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# Aircraft Production Shows Per Cent. Increase Since 1938

LONDON, MAR. 9. INTRODUCING THE AIR ESTIMATES, TOTALLING £205,000,000 IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY, SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, THE AIR MINISTER, GRAPHICALLY ILLUSTRATED THE GROWTH OF THE AIR FORCE.

He disclosed that the present figure was twelve times greater than in any year from 1929 to 1934, and double the aggregate of expenditure on the three defence services for the financial year of 1932-33.

NATIONAL

SERVICE

480,000 Volunteers

In Britain

REPLYING to a query in the

It is generally commented here that

there is quite a discrepancy between

Labour and that mentioned in a re-

declared that of the expected 1,500,-

000 volunteers, 1,200,000 had already

from the country for exceeded the

Refugees In

Prague

Thousands Remain In

Dismembered Country

According to an announcement by

the official refugees bureau, there are

150,000 persons registered as refugees

Progue, Mor. 9.

Of these, 16,000 are emigrants from operating.

LONDON, Mar. 9.

## WORLD IN ARMS

MOTORS

(1st line incl. reserves) United States 2,000 United States 2,000 France 2,200	Produc-	Air Pers	Naval Tonnage 1,620,000 1,904,060 785,000	Standing Armics 175,006 217,000 700,000	Army Reserves 300,000 450,000 6,000,000
Germany 7,000 1taly 3,200 Japan 2,800	0,000 3,000	200,000 120,000 50,000	465,000 670,000 1,170,000	1,000,000 300,000 1,250,000	5,000,000 6,500,000 3,000,000
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Germany-Italy-Japan . 13,000 Bemocracies 7,700	19,000 1 <b>6,00</b> 0	370,000 200,000	2,255,000 4,509,000	2,550,000 1,192,000	14,500,000 6,950,000
Itusaia	4,000	150,000	315,000	1,300,000	R,000,000
Figures in all countries are the most reliable data, shows		sudden e	change, but reginning o	this table, f 1939,	based on

# An Force Reserve To Be total personnel to 102,000. Greater progress than anticipated had been made in the deliveries of air force engines, the construction of stations and factories, and extension Formed in Hongkong Cong of the balloon barrage scheme. The appeal in June for 31,600 pilots, observers, airmen and boys during the present financial year had

HONGKONG CITIZENS are shortly to be asked to been excellent, and the figure was enrol in a Volunteer Reserve of the Royal Air Force.

This reserve will probably be distinct from the existing Air Arm of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.---

Local residents will qualify as volunteer reserves of the Royal Air Force, and, as such, would be called up in times of emergency.

Simillar reserves are being formed in Singapore and other Colonies.

It is believed that R.A.F. personnel and planes in Hongkong will be House of Commons to-day, Mr. end of the current year, in conformity Ernest . Brown, Minister of scheme, the Minister said that the with the Air Ministry's decision to Labour, declared that so far parrage in London could now be Boxer Indemnity bring up the number of overseas 480,000 registrations had been He hoped that all other barrages R.A.F. squadrons to 500. voluntary service campaign.

# Air Disaster Sequel

#### \$200,000 Suit Against answered the call by registering. Imperial Airways

NEW YORK, Mar. 9. A SUIT claiming \$200,000 for Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, who stated overseas strength to 500 first-line Wang. the loss of her husband in the that the number of offers received Cavalier flying-boat disaster on number of lodgings required for January 21 has been filed against children in the case of emergency. Imperial Airways in the Federal |-Trans-Occan. Court by Mrs. Katherine Miller, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Her husband, Donald Walter Miller, one of the passengers on the flying-boat, was drowned. Compensation is also demanded by Mrs. Miller, who was rescued, for the loss of baggage valued at \$1,109. Her lawyer declared: "The purpose of the suit is to fix responsibility

for the accident."-Reuter.

# Another Note For the W.P.B. other countries, mainly Germany, and 82,000 of them, or more than of alreraft production. Three or together the notices do not necessarily anticipate increased of alreraft production. Three or

to the Japanese refusal to permit on the State. cargoes to be exported unless fin-Bank, Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the nouncement states that 8,000 persons,

Hank, Mr. K. A. Butter replied in the specific appears to consumers against unwarranted and specific the foreign Secretary all Jews, had left the country frequency for the country frequency frequency frequency for the country frequency for the country frequency frequency for the country frequency frequency for the country frequency for the country frequency freq He added that the Foreign Secret- since October last.

This year's increase of £74,000,000 in estimates equals the total defence estimates for 1913. The biggest single item : £93,000,000 for aircraft and

Thirty-five R.A.F. companies, and an auxiliary territorial service for women were being

#### INCREASED PERSONNEL

It was expected that the air force rogramme would necessitate urther 20,000 in personnel this year It was proposed to increase the

## RESERVE FORCES

The estimates included provision for reserve flying and auxiliary forces, Thirty-three-centres had been formed in urban areas, and it was hoped to organise 20 more in the coming year. save her life at least until her baby was born.

The quality of the recruits was

It was decided to extend the reserve flying and training organisation overseas, and he hoped it would be possible to form sections, for example in Malaya, Hongkong, and East Africa to enable local residents to qualify for the volunteer reserve.

Referring to the balloon defence operated should the occasion demand recorded as a result of the throughout the country would be completed by the end of the year.

The civil air guard had over 1,400 members possessing flying licences, the figure given by the Minister of and 3,800 undergoing flying training. The standard of airmanship was cent broadcast speech by the Lord higher than ever before. By April 1, Privy Seal, Sir John Anderson, who the number of first-line aircraft at Home would reach 1,750.

## 30 SQUADRONS OVERSEAS

Referring to new aircraft, Sir Kingsley Wood said that the British bomber and fighter forces were the best in the world.

They had not abandoned traditional reliance on the value of counteroffensive as an essential element of

A powerful striking force was not only a strong deterrent to attack, but a vital component in any sound system of air defence.

The developments of recent years had reduced the supremacy. of the offensive, and had added to

Statistics further reveal that in four firms would be formed into a taxation. London, Mar. 9. Bohemia and Moravia only 50,000 group and orders placed for one on the contrary, possibility of one Britain total £5,266,783, Administrative trade in Chefon and Observation and orders placed for one or other of these commodities coming Britain total £5,266,783, Administrative trade in Chefon and Observation and Observation to 649 430



PHILADELPHIA DOCTORS have cheated Death. Recently a young woman, twenty-two years old, was admitted into Philadelphia General Hospital.

Doctors examined her and shook their heads gravely. They found her suffering from one of the most dreaded scourges of humanity-tuberculosis.

In hospital they examined her further, and were alarmed to discover that she was to become a mother. With every resource of modern medical science-they fought to

They failed. In a last desperate effort they performed a post-mortem Caesarean operation four minutes after the tragic mother had

breathed her last. A living child was delivered. Death had reluctantly given back a life for a life.

# 74 CONTRACTS FOR BRITISH MATERIAL

LONDON, Mar. 9.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission was held this afternoon in the Chinese There were now thirty squadrons Embassy, when the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi present state of evacuation measures established overseas, and seven more for city children in the event of war were to be formed in accordance with presided in the presence of Sir Ralph Wedgwood, Mr. A. R. was answered by the Minister of the programme to increase the Guinness, Mr. C. A. McEnen, Lord Riverdale, and C. C.

# HINT OF NEW TAX

#### **Bond Restrictions** In England

LONDON, Mar. 9. THE NEWS that official notices have been sent to im- ing nature, such as £25,000 worth netion as had been done in the past. the strength of the defensive in the porters restricting withdrawals could rely for defence on fighter of ex-bond tea, sugar and tobac-China, and in the latter half of the strength and ground defences alone. All the eleven factories established a pre-Budget measure, but prounder the shadow scheme were now minent interests are of the opened for rails and material for the sinking of a British merchantman opinion that the notices do not

from that might result in a war if one of tion may have been imposed as a times, by investment profits, anced through the Yokohama Specie Czecho-Slovakia, an official and the manufacturers was unable to precautionary measure to safeguard continue production. It would also consumers against unwarranted

A happy spirit of optimism prevailed at the meeting, and the Ambassador was warmly on Spain in the House of Lords. congratulated on the completion

Although the Commission's purchases in the past year were much Government assumed that such curtailed by the war, 74 contracts action was not contemplated. were placed to the total value of £182,034.

These were mostly of an interest-

## TOTAL 15,266,783

Since the Commission began for the safety of the crew.

At the close of the year the total

for practical training Rauter.

# Rebellion Against Miaja's New Republican Government

LOYALIST PLANES

MADRID, Mar. 9.

rebels in the city.

motorised units were rapidly advancing on Madrid to quell the Communist disturbances.

The rebels were offering little resistance, and were constantly ICHANG HOLOCAUST deserting to the Junta's ranks.

in the hands of the National Defence Council's forces, and it All entrances to Madrid were was expected that normal conditions would be restored with little delay.

#### SEVERE FIGHTING IN CITY

Burgos, Mar. 9.

Severe fighting is said to be going on in the neighbourhood of the

occupied several public buildings, and 2,000 other cusualties. it is believed this turn of events is One-third of the city of 75,000 indue to the defection of a large part habitants has been totally razed.

National Defence Council. On the other hand, Republican Jupanese planes taking advantage of troops in the environs of the capital the return of fine weather to kunch are said to be supporters of General their attacks from the former Chinese

roads leading from the capital.

The Communists this morning occupied the villages of Vallegas on the road to Valencia, Canillejas, on the road to Guadalajara, and Canilla and Hortaleza on the road to Burgos, thus forming a Communist ring around Madrid...

## CARABINIERI DESERT

After the desertion to the Communist camp of the main body of the Carabinieri Corps in Madrid, General Minja is said to have issued orders for the recall to the capital of troops from the Gundalajara sector. The Communists have dug trenches and erected barricades near Canillejas in order to intercept these reinforce-

Other troops of General Miaja are Ichang was practically reduced to said to be marching on Madrid from ruins." Valencia. Some of the troops are reported to be already in firing distance of the capital, and to be bombarding the Communists positions in the immediate, vicinity of the city. Another report says that General Franco has decided to haston his offensive against Madrid in view of the growing chaos there.-Trans-

## BLOCKADE OF COAST

to General Franco's blockade of the Spanish coast on the Mediterranean was outlined to-day by Viscount Halifax when replying to the debate He said that the text of the note | ports that the British ship Stangate, announcing the blockade, of which of the currency stabilisation the Government had advised all British shipping, contained no indication of any action against shipping outside territorial waters, and

> He wished to make it plain that action was taken dutside of territorial waters, His Majesty's Government would be obliged to resist such

## SERIOUS MATTER

especially if due warning had not been given and adequate steps taken

# BOMBING MADRID

AIRCRAFT, ACTING under the orders of General Miaja's junta, is constantly bombing the

Madrid's wireless station announced to-day that

It was announced that 1,400 Com-munist prisoners were taken when the headquarters surrendered last night.

appeared on Wednesday evening to have been crushed, took the offensive again to-day, and by midday River, was released this morning had penetrated into the heart of the in the form of an official com-

Ministries and the Hippodrome. reports stated that the death roll was The Communists are said to have in the vicinity of 1,800, with about

The advance of the Communists in Madrid was made simultaneously with the systematic cutting off of the

London, Mar. 9. . The British Government's attitude

He must also make it perfectly

His Majesty's ships had been instructed to give all necessary protec-British: trade in Chefoo and Slovakia there are only 4,000 out of which facilitated in for increased taxation is in no way the expenses amounting to £48,439, tion to vessels which might be the large-scale planning and ordering, ruled out. and would also reduce dislocation It is also possible that the restrict expenses were covered nearly four taliate even inside territorial waters against any submarine taking such an indefensible action. Reuter.

# VERSION One-Third Of City

Lies In Ruins THE JAPANESE VERSION The Communists, whose uprising of the horrifying air raids which against the National Defence Council yesterday demolished Ichang,

> Last hight unimpeachable neutral reports stated that the death roll was

of the Madrid garrison, which, it is The Japanese naval communique stated, has revolted against the states that three successive raids were carried out on the city, the

## aerodrome at Wuchang.

. "HUGE BOMBS" In the first rold on unspecified number of bombers—Chinese reports istate that eighteen participateddropped a considerable number of "huge bombs on the stores of muni-

tions outside the East Gate.". The Japanese communique adds that ten large conflagrations were started in the eastern section of the

The second raid was made on the centre of the city where, claims the Japanese communique, the objectives were the headquarters of the 77th Division and Police Headquarters. The filled raid followed almost

immediately. "With the conclusion of the third raid," adds the communique, "the important Chinese military base of

## LATEST

## British Ship Runs Blockade

London, Mar. 9. The Spanish Relief Committee rewith a cargo of foodstuffs, successfully ran the Franco blockade, and is now unloading in Valencia harbour. It is stated that a British warship Intercepted the voyage to warn the Stangate's captain of the blockade. Reuter . Special.

> See Back Page For Further Late News

## German Reaction To Speech

An inspired statement regarding Mr. Hore Belisha's speech yesterday, declares that Germany. Is less in terested in the facts of British rearmament than in the montality which appears to express liself by

Spring Fashions Snap From Paris

Friday.

# SKIRTS SHORTER-17 INCHES OFF THE GROUND New Veils To Give You Glamour

CKIRTS ARE OFFICIALLY SEVENTEEN INCHES FROM THE GROUND, SHOULDERS ARE WIDE, WAISTS NORMAL. This fushion flash from the Paris salons gives you a flying start with the new Spring styles. The very smartest thing is a new

cont style-n cont glove-fitting at the top, but with a swashbackling Regency flore to the back.

This cont is going to be a big suc-

cess. It is immensely flattering to almost any figure. The news about tailored suits is that jackets and skirts are divorced.

The jackets are gay with cheeks, or stripes, while the skirts are plainor vice versa. Skirts have a new swagger to

them. In place of pencil slimness is the skirt cut on the bias with full hem-line. An unpressed box pleat gives it eyen further jauntiness.

YELLOW-FAVOURITE Whichever way you look at the new frocks you see gathers. There are gathers on the bosom, gathers it the waist, gathers on the hip-line. Sometimes a sleeve is gauged at the seam to give it a draped ap-

Yellow is top-of-the-poll colour. There are big splashes of it for jackets, conts, or frocks, and the shades range from coolest lemon. Pink and fuchsin are still popular, as are the blues, from sky to navy.

Hats are more varied than ever. They can be small or large, tip-tilted or worn right at the back of the head, with curls showing in front, But one feature is common to nearly all the hats-gay vells of finely-woven, coloured mesh.

Sometimes they float behind, sometimes they stick up in perky bows, or again they are used mistly to vell the eyes. These veils should lend you glamour this Spring.

# Lady Mary Lygon

marry Prince Vsevelod, a Russian, pears—in Jumour on the spiral the head of her son after Barry the contracted dermatitis after wear— 26 per cent, in Indian States.

| Prince Vsevelod is 25 and his lost his in a road accident. | Indian States | Indian St marry Prince Vsevelod, a Russian. flancee is 29. They met at a private cord.

party 18 months ago.

bably take place in June. Prince Vsevelod's father was murdered by the Bolshevists in 1918. An official of the hospital said that The prince was only four years old to reach the tumour surgeons had to and was brought to England by his cut away part of the vertebrae near mother, a sister of the late King the nape of the neck.

"Alexander of Jugo-Slavia." He was educated at Eton and An iron lung and other respiratory Christ Church. Oxford, and has for aids are kept ready, as the tumour some time been associated with a was close to the part of the brain go home and think it over. firm of London wine merchants.

form. Of all Chemisti

which controls breathing. NEW REX RECORDS

# Huge shale slab fell from the ceiling in the Black Diamond coal mine near Renton, Wash., and disclosed an event held secret for thousands of years. It showed that a prehistoric animal of some sort had passed that way and had left its birdlike footprint, 42 inches long by 36 inches wide. Superintendent W. J. Evans points to it. **Doctors**

# Mother Sacrifices Her Ear For Baby Son

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

One of the most delicate operations BY sacrificing her car, 27-years-old Mrs. Herbert Pannett, of Ripley-To Marry Prince of modern surgery has been per- street, Leeds, has been able to ensure Lady Mary Lygon, third daughter formed by surgeons at the Royal that, by a miracle of surgery, her of the late Earl Beauchamp, and Waterloo Hospital, S.E.I. on a 45- able to go through life undisfigured. a sister of the present Earl, is to years-old Birmingham woman suffer- Her left car has been grafted to

Recently Mrs. Pannett learned that It is the second time that such an } after two further operations her son recently when Lady Mary Lygon operation has been carried out at will have an almost perfect car, said that the marriage would pro- the hospital. The patient in the pre- | She said that her fair, bobbed hair vious case, a girl of 19, is now cured, will prevent anyone from noticing

DECIDED AT ONCE

"The surgeons at Leeds Infirmary give an ear for the operation," said Avenue, N.W., had claimed damages National Park, next season, as an Mrs. Pannett. "I replied immediate- against the Moscow Fur Trading Com- experiment. Each will accommodate

"I knew before I had really considered it again that I would be willing."

able to hear normally, and Mrs. Mrs. Berg, said that in 1937 Mr. Berg, towards meeting the wishes of a Pannett's hearing also will not be a West End furrier, bought some dyed large body of tourists who desire affected.

some months under treatment.

# Young Boy Shows Judge and I looked like a balloon."

monstrated to Mr. Justice Tucker in They were sold to Mr. Berg's firm It states: the King's Bench Division recently without condition or warranty of any "Housing the King's Bench Division recently without condition or warranty of any "Housing the King's Bench Division recently without condition or warranty of any "Housing the King's Bench Division recently without condition or warranty of any "Housing the King's Bench Division recently without condition or warranty of any "Housing the King's Bench Division recently without condition or warranty of any "Housing the King's Bench Division recently without condition or warranty of any "Housing the King's Bench Division recently without condition or warranty of any "Housing the King the how to lond and fire a toy pistol. Peter was giving evidence in an nction in 'which, suing through his cartridge exploded in his face.

The defendants, R. A. Harper and Co., of Central Parade, Catford, who sold the pistol, denied the allegations ment for defendants with costs, soid of negligence or breach of contract. there was no evidence that the pistol Mr. Justice Tucker, entering judg- was defective.

## "Seal Coat Illness" Claim Fails

A WOMAN, who complained that in the King's Bench Division recently against the firm which supplied the skins for the coat.

Mr. Justice Atkinson ruled that there was no case to go to the jury and gave judgment for the defendonts with costs.

ly that I would—but they told me to Street, E.C., alleging negligence and gree of comfort not hitherto available breach of duty. The company denied to visitors to the game reserve.

CAUGHT IN THE RAIN

It is expected that Barry will be them made into a coat for his wife, sent exists. Mrs. Berg was caught in the rain BRITISH GUIANA while wearing the coat and the collar to irritate. The irritation became CHURCHES CONDEMN worse and later it was found that Mrs. Berg was suffering from acute furdermatitis.

Mrs. Borg said: "I could not see,

Thirteen-year-old Peter Ibbitson, the company, said that their agents tion Army and Moravian denomina-of Callender Road, Catford, S.E., de-bought the dyed skins in the U.S.A. tions signed, was published recently.

Mr. N. L. Macackie, K.C., for the he was claiming damages for per- condition was due to the negligence of is not reconcilable with any doctrine sonal injuries, caused, it is alleged, the man who bought the skins from

# NEWS

The police recently used tear gas against a riotous mob, which had attacked the car of the Police Com-missioner, Mr. Reynolds.

The Commissioner, accompanied by Mr. Prescott, another officer, was going to the scene of a disturbance, Police were trying to disperse u crowd, including Buddhist priests and women, which was interfering with strike-breaking motor-buses.

The situation became so threatening that the police fired over the heads of the crowd. Nobody was injured, but nine suffered from the effects of the tear gas, and three were hurt in a baton charge.

The strikers now make no pretence of economic demands. They are parading the streets with the hammer and sickle, shouting revolutionary slogans.

NEW ZEALAND

#### DEFENCE MEASURES URGED

Auckland. Major-Gen. Sir Andrew Russel, who commanded the New Zealand Division in France, said the Dominion was not prepared for defence or attack. He appealed for compulsory training for a continuous three to six months so as to create a force capable of defence or for overseas. He advocated the acquirement of submarines and contributions to one

or two capital ships. Fall in Imports .- During the first month under the system of licensed imports the Customs receipts in the four chief centres fell from £815,-497 to £78,536.

INDIA

#### COTTON INDUSTRY ACTIVITY

Calcutta. "India is the world's second largest producer of cotton, and the role which this crop plays in the agricultural and national economy of the country cannot be over-estimated," says the annual report of the Indian Central Cotton Committee.

The year witnessed a great activity in the Indian mill industry, the seacon's total consumption of Indian cotton in mills reaching the peak figure of 2,993,839 bales of 4001b each, against 2,631,296 bales in 1936-37-including Burma up to March

The fall in prices of cotton, coupled with Japan's preoccupation with the war in China, probably contributed to the increase, of which 62 per cent. was in the Bombay Presidency and

#### ENCOURAGING GAME RESERVE VISITORS

Cape Town. Huts with kitchenettes, parafiln stoyes and spring mattresses are to Mrs. Rebecca Berg, of Weston be built at Skukuza, in the Kruger

The National Parks Board isreluctant to make the Park accommodation too luxurious, but these Mr. Tristram Beresford, K.C., for experimental huts will go some way sealskins from the defendants and had better accommodation than at pre-

# HOUSING

Georgetown. The Ministers' "fraternal memorandum" to the Royal Commission, which the heads of the Scots Mr. Jack Charles Hill, manager of Methodist, Congregational, Salva-

"Housing conditions are a disgrace to a civilised country. The labourers' present plight is a stain on Britain's fair name. The situation of Christianity."

The Commission listened to an exposition by Mr. Crane, senior stipendiary and former legislator, on land settlement in British Gulana and the proposal for a tariff union for all West Indian colonies.

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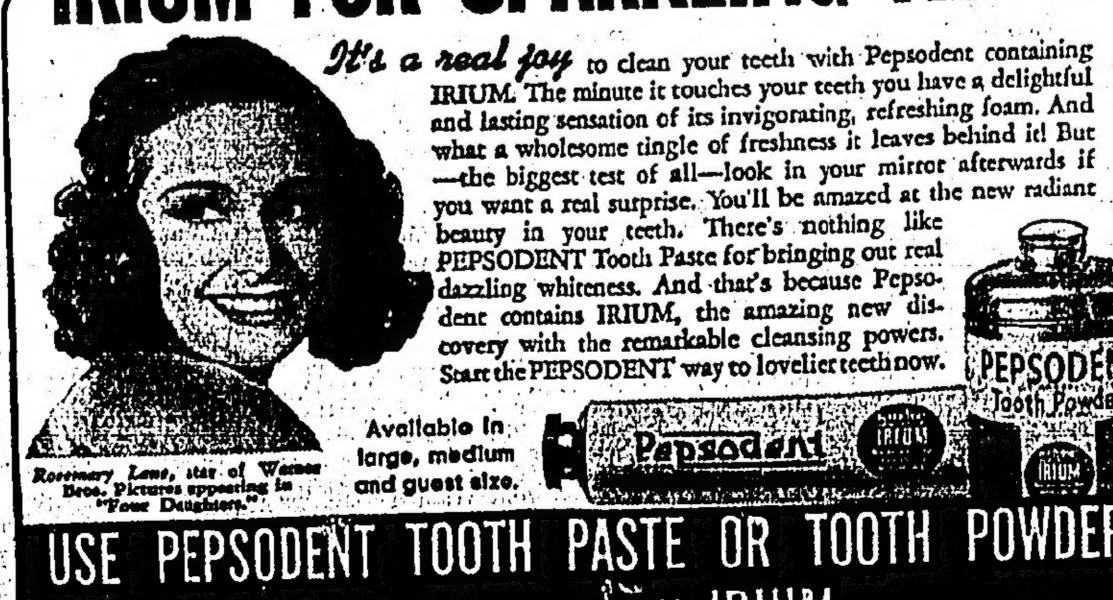




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# ATR FIFTS TO ON COAL

# British Oil Sensation

BRITAIN'S air fleets of the future may fly on synthetic petrol, the product of Britain's semi-derelict coalfields. Such is the possibility opened up by activities in the little mining village of Glenboig, Coatbridge, Glas-

Here, a demonstration plant is making synthetic oil from coal—at the rate of 200 gallons a day. The product is a crude oil which splits up into 50 per cent. lubricating

carbonisation are too expensive. At

.The other process is the German

This one is expensive, and even

in Germany, the plant is now being

Its raw material is cohe-almost

any sort of coke, made from any

sort of coal. In other processes metallurgical coke has been used.

This has two disadvantages—one,

that it is dear; the other that h

The synthetic oil process saves

colliery expenses in grading, screen-

SPECIAL PROPERTIES

regarded as all sources."

beginning the Job soon.

down an officer.

a small saloon car.

Worplesdon Hill.

**DOLICE** were recently search-

were stopped and questioned.

avoid being knocked down.

cordon was withdrawn.

DROVE AT P.C.

In falling he managed to obtain the

number of the car, which was later

Mr. B. Jobling, of The Gate House

had been broken into. Silver and

reported stolen from the garage of

ing for bandits who raided

uses up a valuable raw material.

The motor spirit with the ad-| mercial plant has been erected at the dition of appropriate amounts Bedlay Colliery, Glenboig. of tetra ethyl lead, becomes an | Broadly, the position, as Whalley aeroplane spirit comparable with explains it, is this. There are three the highest grade, such as is older methods of making oil from used in the fastest military ma- falled. High and low temperature Hillingham, a big plent is working at temperatures and pressure that eat

#### SIXPENCE A GALLON

The erude synthetic oil made by through steel like mice eating cheese. the demonstration plant at present costs 9d. a gallon. But it is claimed Fischer and Tropsch process, in that once the process is working which certain British collieries have directly at the pit-heads, by collieries taken an interest. giving their entire output over to oil; production, the cost per gallon will! fall to at most 6d.

jused almost entirely for the produc-Motor spirit can be imported at tion of chemicals and edible and 4 %d. a gallon. The Government, other tets. There seems no likehowever, guarantees a preference of lib od of les being used here. Bd. a gallon to home-produced motor | By contrast, the synthetic oil process is simple. It works at a temspirit and diesel oil. preature of about 180 degrees centi-

grade, at pressures not much higher This, on the comparatively low than that of the almosphere . costs of the synthetic process, brings | home production into the sphere of commercial enterprise.

Imported inclor spirit stored for any prolonged period "gums" and may have to be refined again, Synthetic petrol does not "gum." Such a point has obvious military import-

The demonstration plant is work-, ing, and elegning the coal. Coke ing on a new British process which, made from dirty coul is good enough; its sponsors say, may revolutionise for its purpose. the oil situation in this country. RESCUING THE COALFIELDS

Recently it was discussed with its, managing director, Mr. E. B. Whalley. He claims that there, at last, or an economical and efficient synthetic process, the development of which above. would mean rescuing the semi-dereliet coalfields of Great Britain, which should henceforward be regarded as our chief sources of oil supply.

The Labour Party's report on "Oil from Coal" made a favourable comment on his process, recommending a frigid zone in the upper air. the crection of six plants.

Since then it has been improved made into motor spirit, but can be by the introduction of a sulphur- cracked up into a number of value them. resisting catalyst, and the semi-com- able solvents, waxes, and other pro-

Toledo, O. City police reported a 30 per cent. reduction in automobile thefts during 1938, compared with 1937. Last year; 763 cars were stolen and all except 22 were recovered.





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jewellery were stolen.

STRIKE CAUSES SORE FEET



Strike for increased wages by more than 4,000 elevator operators in New York City tied up hundred; of buildings, particularly in the for and garment centres, and prevented more than 100,000 employes from going to work. Above, Jeanne Gregory, left, her sister Irene, right, and Lillian Berson, clothes models, started to hike to the 36th floor.

# SOLDIER WEARS WIND SUIT, SKI TROUSERS, GAITERS

From the role, adinary blue water gas is obtained (not the purispeed and hitting power on the plains of Aldershot fied water mas of ther processes). This is converted into a crude oil. speed and nitting power on the platies of Addiship which fraction itell as melicated recently to members of Parliament, and the new soldier Special properties are claimed for paraded in battle order that would puzzle the veterans of

the lubricating oil. It has a great 1914-18. Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Minister of War, was not there temperature range—that is to cay, I'it would be suitable for accoplanes which fly in a few minutes from a himself—there was a Cabinet meeting—but he had commanded a showing of the Army's closest secrets, and 148 temperate zone near the ground to Crude synthetic oil need not be M.P.s ploughed through Aldershot's yellow mud to see

Among the weapons of de- One of the new guns looks like a ducts.

But the importance of the motor struction and terror, Mr. steel hose-pipe, and is claimed to be spirit, which can be turned into Magician-Belisha put on show a world for dealing with low-flying percentage spirit, to obvious. world for accordance spirit, to obvious.

The spirit is the spirit.

The spirit is the s pays for its 'octane 88 petrol.' with heavy poison gas. A roll Presumably. It pays no duty, of this "carpet"—it looks like Even so. I have been told that it three thicknesses of paper-was pays 38, 6d, a gatten. If it paid laid across the field, and 1,000 only 1s. 6d. a gallon, that would men walked across it without give a price well inside our scope. We don't argue only from military getting their Army boots burnnacessity," said Mr. Whatley, "What ed or contaminated,

we argue to that for normal peace-The men in gas-masks who stood beside the carpet were yellow cuffs | now no chortage of the famous time needs our coalfieds should be Compared with 1913, British coal over their oilshins. Those cuffs Eren gun. output is down by 45 million tons, would have changed colour if a trace This would convert into 7,500,000 of paison gas had come over on the

tens. Experts believe it would take cold wind. years before coal could be converted. Yellow discs were scattered an the on this scale. But it is argued that ground. They were "gas detectors" that only makes a stronger case for too. That is a gas detection squad in the new Army.

Some of the smarter-booted officers said they disliked the new battle dress for the foot soldier.

Gone are puttees. They give way to small ankle guiters like those of the Marines. Brass buttons have given way to bakelite buttons. The soldier will go into battle in a windproof suit, the closefitting tunic buttoning into khaki

three houses near Worplesdon (Surrey) golf club and broke ski-lng. through a police cordon in a This uniform was in the experistolen car, nearly knocking mental stage up to the crisis. Since then thousands have been issued. Army chemists are experimenting, and believe that soon they will be Motorists on all main roads from Woking to London and the const able to make the material gas-proof

as well as windproof." M.P.s climbed a hill and packed themselves into a stand with a wide P. C. Spriggs, who was guarding view to get a glimpse of the new Black Horre Lane, attempted to stop mechanised Army on the move.

Twelve squat scouting armoured The driver drove straight at the cars appeared in the mist a mile officer, who had to jump aside to away. In less than two minutes, leaping over the rough ground, they

were past the stand. Of eleven different types of tank shown, seven are on the secret list. One, fast and heavily armoured, looks like a submarine. There is a car was found abundoned in a by- short periscope through which the road near Guildford with some of the gunner in the round conning tower stolen property in it, the police takes his sights, and the driver, safe from all non-piercing bullets, also looks into a periscope. This is an The cordon, for which police on

duty were reinforced by others called assault tank. from their beds, was hurriedly ... The commentator said: "It repredrawn when Captain Charles Napier sents a new conception in design Ambrose, of Bracken Lodge, Wor- and construction cansiderably in plesdon Hill, reported that his house advance of foreign countries." · All of the tank squadrons were

commanded by radio. Thin, upright serials waved from their shapes like the feelers of underwater monsters. Special pride of the new Army is

the Intest unti-tank gun-towed behind light dragons or tonks. It can fire from its wheels in an emer-James P. Curtiss is allergie to gency, but hormally fires from the wasps and when one stung him he central mounting, which gives an almost died. Doctors worked over all-round traverse. Their thin, him for five hours and administered eighteen-inch long, shells will pickee adrenally before they could restore the heaviest tank armour, then explode inside.

It fires a 2-th, shell that explodes if it touches a sheet of paper and explodes so completely that none of it falls to carth. The gun fires 120 of these a minute, and a sergeant said he could count on thirty-seven hits out of fifty-five on a target towed at 100 mph.

They said at Aldershot there is



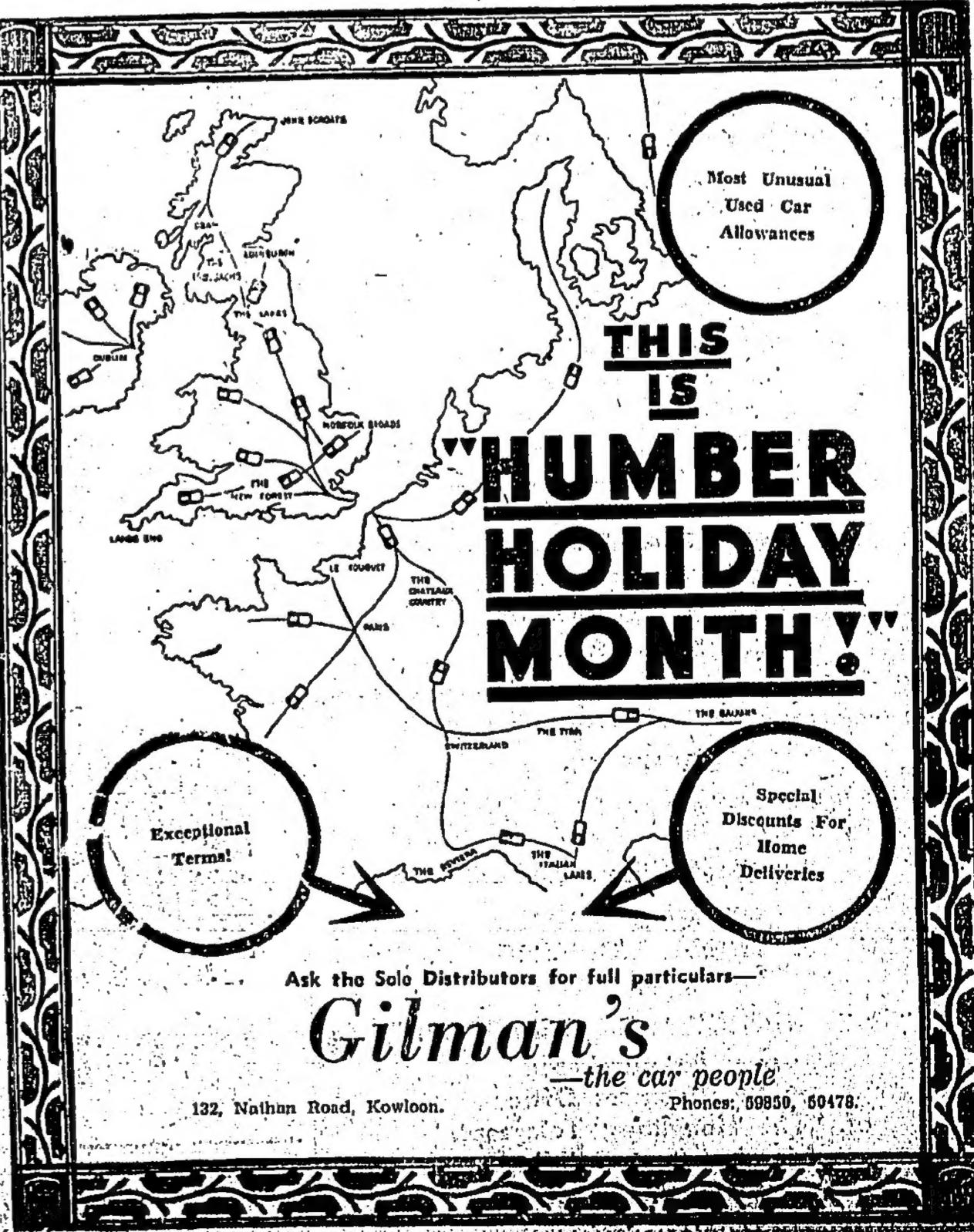
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Resumption Of

Relations In Spain

DESPITE AN authoritative

denial recently given of the

British Government's intention

to send a trade delegation to

Spain, the foundation announced

here to-day of an Anglo-Spanish

Committee of Commerce is

regarded in British business

circles as evidence that a de-

termined effort will shortly be

The new committee consists of

representatives of the Federation of

British Industries, and of the British

Chamber of Commerce in Spain.

Its first objects will be to examine

the question of the Spanish commer-

cial debts in Great Britain, and to

study the possibilities of developing future economic relations between

. British industry is particularly

anxious to send finished goods such

upon would be from Brazil's future

Brazil intended to resume payments

on her dollar debts starting in July

statement to-day after a second

conference with President Car-

The statement reveals that the

Mr. Richberg will meet President

Cardenas at 8 p.m. to-morrow, after

meeting Senor Majera, the Mexican

(Continued from Page 1.)

come when the population at large should be made to share the cost of

Consideration of this kind may

cause Sir John Simon to tax some of

Ten circles are not unduly per-

different methods of arriving at a solution of the expropriated of

fields in dispute were discussed.

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the country's defences.

Senor Aranha announced that

the two countries.

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# RESTRICTION

# In Japanese Plan

PEIPING, Mar. 9. A LAST-MINUTE change in the plan to make the old national currency illegal in North China as from March 11 was made to-

The "Provisional Government" has announced that from March 11, North China would be divided into two zones for currency purposes, a Federal Reserve zone and a "Bandit" zone.

The Federal Reserve zone is limited to eleven towns in Hopel, ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF Shantung, Shunsi, and Honan, in-SHAREHOLDERS will be held at cluding Peiping, Tientsin, Tsingtao, SHAREHOLDERS will be held at and Chefoo, in which people found the Office of Messrs. Jardine, carrying old currency would be liable Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSto a fine and property confiscation DAY. 23rd MARCH, 1239, at after March 11.

the Federal Reserve currency would and the Statement of Accounts be extended to other places as the Japanese military operations extend. for the year ended 31st December,

#### RECORD R.A.F. ESTIMATES INTRODUCED: £250,000 A DAY

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figure would rise still further, added Sir Kingsley Wood,

The Air Minister recalled that in November he estimated that by next year aircraft output would show a 400 per cent. Increase over May, 1938. Ho was now hopeful

by-the-end-of-the-present\_year.\_\_ In conclusion, he emphasised that when they appeared to-day at the the estimates were unprecedented, Bow Street court on charges under but necessary, as they believed them to be one of the best means of pre
Among the accused who were apventing war. They looked forward prehended in London and various to the time when reasonable and parts of the country, following recent saner courses would prevail through- bomb outrages, were 18 charged out the world.—Reuter.

#### NOTICE.

Any person who had witnessed the accident which occurred on the 4th of this month at 3.15 p.m. in Nathan Road, when a boy, 14 years of age, riding a bleycle was knocked down and killed by Lorry No. 5053 will please communicate Must be British Subject resident in with Mr. B. F. Nong of No. 168, Hai Tan Street, 1st floor, Shamshuipo, Kowloon.

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Notice to Shareholders

The Seventleth Ordinary General GIANT ZINNIA SEEDS have just Meeting of Shareholders will be hold at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Trans- PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. DADTICULARS OF THE Last-Minute Change for Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive. .

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of

Directors, C. M. MANNERS, Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.

## 23 Committed At Old Bailey

London, Mar. 9: that the increase would be achieved | Twenty-two men and one girl were committed for trial at Old Bailey dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Uplet Price	No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality		oundary	16 7 6	Annual	1 Upset Price	as locomotives, textile machinery and railway accessories, motor forries and motor cars to Spain.  An increase in British coal exports is also envisaged.  It is stated that the new committee will shortly present to the British
\$15.502	25	No. S489.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5097, Tin Hau Temple Road.		a per sal	o et	\$112	\$6,100	Government certain proposals in the interest of the furtherance of British trade with Spain.—Trans-Ocean.  U.S. Credits For Brazil
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction calling for close economic collato be held on Monday, the 13th | boration has been made between day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., the United States and Brazil, at the Offices of the Public signed by Mr. Cordell Hull and Works Department, by Order of | Senor Aranha. His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of . Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of of payments on Brazil's dollar debts. renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one fur- Brazil to enable the Brazilian Govther term of 75 years.

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FRANCIS I. du PONT & COMPANY REPORT BY CABLE:

Barron's business index is down again, from 74.8 to 73.9. The Electric Autolite Company's January business was 188 per cent, over the corresponding month of last year. The stock closed at 36%. January paper board production was 20 per cent, over the same month of 1938, whilst unfilled orders have increased. The week's gain in carloadings is above seasonal. Engineering construction awards are down sharply. The price of lead has been raised. The Secony-Vacuum Corporation's 1938 earnings are estimated at between \$0.80 and \$0.90. The profits are at-

present below those of last year.

Brazillan bonds are up on President Roosevelt's recommendation to place \$50,000,000 worth of gold at the disposa

•	of the Export and Import Bank of Brazil to extend credits in order to free the exchange market for commercial transactions.
•	Stock Closing Price
	Jones & Laughlin Steel, Pfd
RUBBER:	A 10 per cent. Increase in tyre shipments is indicated. This means that rubber manufacturers' earnings for the first-half of 1939 would equal the last-half of 1938.
COPPER:	Chile approves a progressive copper export tax. We think that Kennecott issues are over-sold.
WHEAT:	New low levels were recorded in Liverpool and Winnipeg.
COTTON:	Sales of textiles have increased and prices are higher.

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OUTWARD MAILS Date and Time. Friday Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East Kasima Maru ......Fri., Mar, 10. and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. ..... Mar. 10, 9.45 a.m., Ord. ..... Mar. 10, 10.30 n.m.. -due Marseilles, 11th April Fort Bayard ..... Wing Wah . Fri., Mar. 10, 12.30 p.m. Halphong ...... Canton ..... Fri, Mar. 10, 2 p.m. Manila

Air Mail for Indo-China by the Air France Plane ..... Fri., Mar. 19.

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Ord., ..... Mar. 10, 5.30 p.m... G. P. O. Reg., Mar. 10, 5 p.m.. Ord., Mar. 10, 7 p.m. Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono- Pan American Iulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan- Airways Plan Airways Plane ..... Fri., Mar. 10 ... American Airways Direct Service" KPO. Reg., ...... Mar. 10, 5.00 p.m ... due San Francisco, 17th March.

Ord., ...... Mar. 10, 5.39 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., ..... Mar, 10, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ..... Mar. 11, 7.30 p.m. Saturday

Papers only for Straits ...... Talma ..... Sat., Mar. 11, 9.00 a.m. Dairen ..... Sat., Mar. 11, 9.30 a.m. Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Kutsang ................Sat., Mar. 11... Parcels., .... Mar. 11, 11 a.m. Fort Bayord and Pakhol ..... Sulyang ..... Sat, Mar. 11, Noon.
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Foochow via Swatow ..... Holhow ..... Sun., Mar. 12, 9 a.m.

Ambassador to Washington to-To-day's discussion was continued in the same amicable spirit, said Mr. Richberg, adding: "I feel that Reg. Mar. 11, 4.15 p.m. Ord. Mar. 11, 5 p.m. San Francisco, 30th March. further progress was made."-Reuter. Sunday HINT OF NEW TAX Sandakan ..... Mausang .. Sun., Mar. 12, 8.30 a.m.

> Swatow ..... Mingsang .... Sun Mar, 12, 9 a.m. LOYALIST PLANES BOMBING MADRID

the more widely consumed commo-- (Continued from Page 1.) turbed, expressing confidence that background to the former President's tea wil not be chosen for additional memoirs.

Nevertheless, "Reuter" understands is compromising evidence against the ade of the Republican Spanish coast that a deputation from the Tea former Premier, Dr. Negrin and his within Spanish waters by the France. Buyers Association is at present en-deavouring to clarify the position at a conference with the authorities. London, Mar.

within 24 hours United Press. FRENCH REACTION

Paris, Mar. 9.

Since France has recognised the nemoirs.

It is said that much of the material nothing to be said against the block-

Buyers Association is at present endeavouring to clarify the position at a conference with the authorities.

Reuter.

London, Mar. 9.—Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons to-day that the President of the Board of Trade would introduce the Cotton Re-Organisation Bill into the House next week, indicating that the Government was determined to re-organise the cotton was derived in the House of price-fixing lines.

United Press.

Closa friends.—Trans-Ocean.

London, Mar. 9.—However, there is cautious expression of opinion about such cases in which vessels saling under foreign flags, for example French merchant steamers, which attempt to reach steamers, which attempt to reach out warning by the Nationalist fleet.

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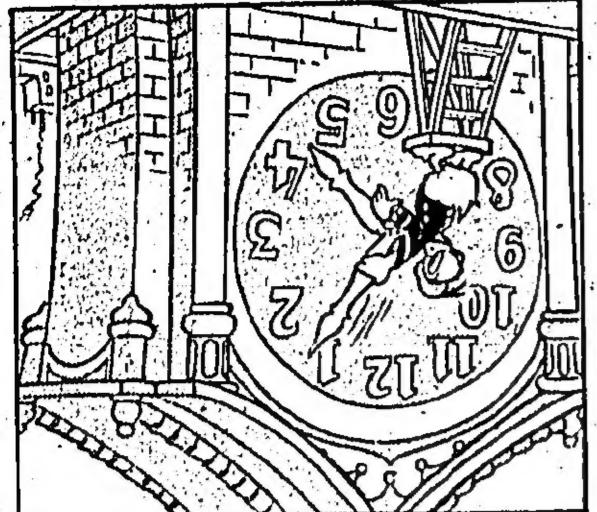
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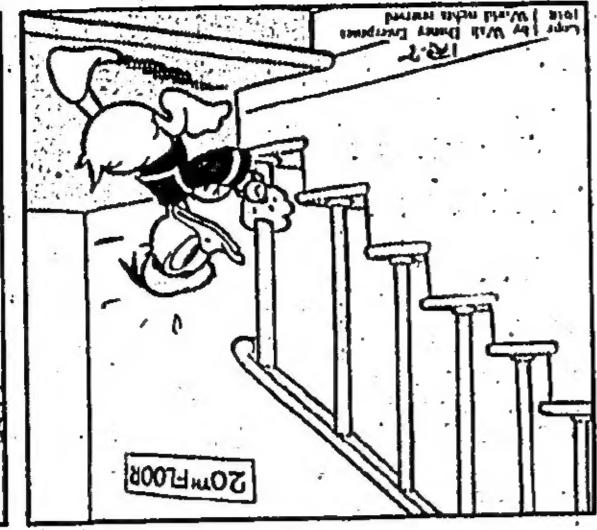
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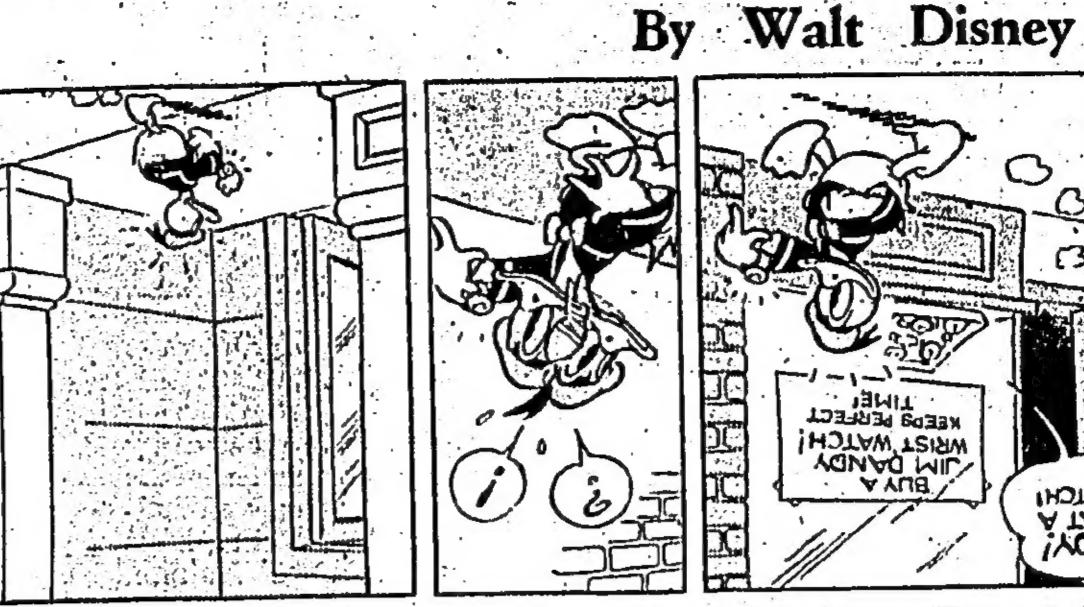
London, Mar. 9.—However, there is cautious expression of copinion about such cases in which vessels saling under foreign flags, for example French merchant steamers, which attempt to reach any offers of peace negotiations from Republican ports and are sunk without warning by the Nationalist fleet.

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# CHURCH

# Annual General Meeting Held Last Night

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Union Church, The annual general meeting of the Holl last night, Mr. S. V. Reclamation Ordinance," to be laid Kennedy Road, was held in the Church Hall last night, Mr. S. V. before the Legislative Council at the Boxer, Chairman of the Committee of Management, was in the next meeting: Chair, supported by the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, Minister, and Mr. E. Himsworth, Hon. Secretary.

cular the Rev. F. Short, and the day morning service, The Scottist Governor of Hongkong, with the administratory of the Hongkong Volunteer vice and consent of the Legislative maiden voyage. Very Rev. J. L. wilson, Death of the Louisian Council thereof, as follows:licularly by those not actually con- Church parade on St. Andrew's Sun-

securing the services of Miss Hutsecuring the securing the securin teacher, but she was also in constant the Sunday School.—The Kennedy along all necessary and convenient sive.—Trans-Ocean, a very valuable asset in Sunday Road Sunday School has been under | walls, drains, wharves piers, landing School teaching in Hongkong. Such the abje superintendence of Miss veniences and works; such embarkment look upon the alleged discovery as a loss stan Honoway. Vivian Entitle contacts brought new points of view Hutchison assisted by four teachers, to commence westward at a point upon hear.

1.93 Stan Honoway. Vivian Entitle contacts and Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Harry Roy's New Stage Show....

ber of Chinese who had made the Society. tending them a hearty welcome, he was not found possible to continue (b) The making upon the said em-

W. L. Alexander on leave. The bet- and prospersous retirement. practical help. Mr. Alexander had The general income for the year works authorised by this Ordinance it 23rd, inst. fixted with two new antipractical neip. Mr. Alexander and lend in finding people who were will-lend in findin

L. Alexander and Mr. E. Himsworth, \$1,600.00. Hon, . Secretary .- Mr. E. Himsworth (re-elected).

Hon, Treasurer .- Mr. W. L. Alexander (re-elected). Ladies' Committee.-Mesdames K. Mackenzie Dow, C. H. Lamb, C. B. 1 Brown, A. B. Purves, I. Shaw, J. R. Selby, S. V. Boxer, D. L. Prophet, Nimmo, and I. W. Lang.

Dr. R. M. Alderton (re-elected). Church for their welcome of him air deposit - bit thick! cessful year's working, and said that was the last sentence?" though the Kowloon Union Church was grateful for all the help other Ministers had given them, there was tell him, I can't possib's urgent need for a permanent Minis- 'phone him later." Galston hastily ter, and the Kowloon Church Committee had recommended that the office. Church select a minister as soon as

was time the Church became incorporated with the Hongkong Union Church, which was the parent Church, so that they could assist each other in difficult times.

## Committee's Report

The report states in part: minister continues to increase the you, then I'll have some more teasers time going? Four-fifty?! Goshi quisits for evading failure. whole question of the performance for you." of military chaplainey duties by the pastor of Union Church will have to be reconsidered.

Adherents was prepared, and it is conquer, finds that Doris has com- results upon the partners desks. suggested that our older members pleted the filing. Both girls are at many or still there, unsigned and striking distance of her shore. might co-operate in keeping this a loose end ... "Same thing amin I underpatched, at noon on the follow- This amountement was greeted by Theatre Orchestra with Reginald Register up to date, by reporting to guess! Waking-up time's 12.30 and ing day.

Mr. Dow for his work.

The Chairman 'also expressed throughout the year and naval ficient to meet the growing wants of company, which was totally the Light Symphony Orchestra.

Referring to the work of the Suns laws to the work of the Church of Christ in meaning of that term as contained in the fire brigade, an explosion which district of the Church of Church o day School, Mr. Boxer said that Mr. district of the Church the Crown leases of lands in the would have had serious consequences and Mrs. Short left during the year, Chuna. During the year the Church the Crown leases of lands in the would have had serious consequences and Mrs. Short left during the year, Chuna. During the year the Church the Crown leases of lands in the would have had serious consequences. Concert Weltz—"Joyousness" (Moods)

accounts for the year, which were repairs and maintenance of Church and other things as shall in the judgmarked that he would like to see a is the aim of the Finance Committee more permanent scheme for the Church Building Fund.

March 10, 1929.

In the House of Commons to-day, Night (Kennedy, Cherubini); Old Sallor (Godfrey, Kennedy) ... The bed of the sea to be rectimed under to the reported arrest earlier in the Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with less than \$1,000.00 and it is hoped by the present Beauty and all the land occupied by the beauty and all the land occupied by the land occupi that such a reserve will prove suffi- way and wall along the line of the Winterton (Under Secretary for India) 6.21 (a) Stolen Heaven; (b) Ticient to meet all future expenditure intended reclamation, is hereby de- stated that Gandhi was not actually Pi-Tin. (c) Half Moon on the Hud-The following officers were elected: on repairs, etc., including the periodic clared to be absolut by the property of and Gandhi was afterwards informed ginny.

Trustees.—Messrs. W. L. Alexan—on repairs, etc., including the periodic clared to be absolut by the property of and Gandhi was afterwards informed ginny.

Trustees.—Messrs. W. L. Alexan—renovating and redecorating of the Crown, free from any restriction and Gandhi was afterwards informed ginny. der. J. Finnie and A. K. Mackenzie, Church property when necessary.

W. Wooding, J. B. Gilroy, Mrs. W. surplus for the year a sum of \$1,200. Tights and essements or supposed ease. Robertson. Mrs. C. Lumb. Dr. G. 60 making a total donation during lands and branch of the efficiency of the standard of the efficiency of the lands and branch of the Rooms (c) Good-night Angel: (d)

#### TILLIE TAKES A LETTER

(Continued from Page 6.)

Boxer, J. Lacey, E. Himsworth and Miss Texborough." Before the meeting concluded, Mr. inst, heroically stifles a sigh and that a vessel, while hading on her enters the cuter office and office a second beautht on a western of the Euro-

"Thanks.' What they say? \$1,000 his son at the meeting. He con- deposit — bit unck!

his son at the meeting. He con- helped. Let's get on with it. What 4.30 here! If he'd only give us some gratulated the Church on its suc- helped. Let's get on with it.

possibly give me-not me, say usa call sometime during the week?' prionting towards his stenographer Selby. ("All right, just a minute, nearly an attitude which would be a suit-through!"). 'We could then-discuss able approach to a semi-imbecile. the matter more fully than by correspondence full stop. Ouff! "Yours two girls, returning from an inconfaithfully"".

Tillie -heartily reciprocates that "Ouffi" but now her angelie cast of

During the year a new Register of turning to seek new worlds to their belated work, and plank the

# A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

The following is the text of "The

Mr. Boxer reported that the the Committee the arrival of new and commerce of the colony, and it is to have been put into service next second. Church had had a satisfactory year, persons who wish to be associated expedient to put a stop to such process and to provide a deep water June. Unuren nad and a Satisfactory of Service with our Church.

The Services.—The parade service everyone, particularly for ministers; and the expressed thanks to the Rev. and he expressed thanks to the Rev. Sects was held each Sunday morning Mr. Dow for his work.

12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Vindimir Horowitz (Plan Pasteur is destined to replace the during and open spaces along the service of the list Battalion of the Royal of the list Battalion of the Sunday morning front of the city of Victoria is insuffered to replace the liner Atjantique, belonging to the Sects was held each Sunday morning front of the city of Victoria is insuffered to replace the liner Atjantique, belonging to the Sects was held each Sunday morning front of the city of Victoria is insuffered to replace the liner Atjantique, belonging to the Sects was held each Sunday morning front of the city of Victoria is insuffered to replace the liner Atjantique, belonging to the Sects was held each Sunday morning front of the city of Victoria is insuffered to replace the liner Atjantique, belonging to the section front of the Section front St. John's Cathedral.

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Owing to the lack of scholars, it foreshore of the harbour.

pending departure of Mr. and Mrs. capacities and we wish him a long the intended embankment, to such mounted police scattered the procession. The bets and prospersous retirement. mined by the Governor.

power, subject to the provisions of Committee of Management.—
Ladies Committee and Guild who by Ing or any other purpose in the way Indicated the still remained to be formed twenty of their strenuous efforts were able to the strenuo retirement of Messrs, J. L. McPher- The Finance Committee wish to this Ordinance, to deal with the same son, W. M. Currie and W. McKenzie. record its deepest thanks to the and to dispose of the same for buildforeshors hed of the sea embankment. reclamation or Praya road-way and wall, or in relaton to any wharf, landing place, pler or other place, situate har unon, are hereby declared to be bant daty extinguished and deter-

an allered discovery, but it is stated trees.

chate at enforced idleness. At 4.10 both are called to "take !

Must be off! Just put 'em on my deck, plence." Now with feverish haste and scuttle

Liner On Fire

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

# Atlantique's Successor Damaged

A fire broke out last night on the ing up to the detriment of the health construction at St. Nazaire and was and 8-11 p.m. on 0.52 m.c's. per The Swan.... Pablo Casals ('Ce)lo'

### 25 YEARS AGO

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4. For the purpose of effecting the H.M.S. Iron Duke put to sea on the 2.15 Close Down.

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L. Alexander and Mr. F. Himmonth. Stock Character of the character of t bossession or occupation of, in, over shown themselves so efficient as to tions. - in -ny way in relation to such lend, justify the audition of three squadrons

## 5 YEARS AGO

March 10, 1934. constitutional reform in Hongkong to enable the Government to keep in don, with Reginald Foort at the Or-Deacons.—Messrs. R. B. Bell, S. V. have a look at it. Turn it up, please A discovery of gold in the bed of grain touched upon by the author of gan; Heart Of Gold (from 'All Alight the Fitzroy River at Rockhampton is last week's challenging letter on the At Oxford Circus'-Nolan); Alone

tour was a failure.

admit that the situation was hopoless. 'he sun; If you'll say 'yes' Cherle; TILLIE, having "ratifed off" and the exasperated martyrs haven over in the air was not obtainable, the Fireside: What more can I ask; Why turning to seek new worlds to their belated work, and plank the Government would see to it that the stars come out at night: The very forlor to that of any country within thought of you; Goodnight, sweet-

# \*-RADIO-\*

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 k.c.)

12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service 3 In D Minor, Op. 30. By a curious coincidence the of Intercession from St. John's Vindimir Horowitz (Piano) and The

The Chairman also expressed in oughout the standed the Sun- the colony, and it is expedient to end destroyed by fire some years ago if I Should Send A Rose (Shayon- Thought'. thanks to all visiting clergy, partis demonments his difference and State large the same: He it enacted by the during a trial trip prior to her Shilkret); Open Your Window To cular the Rev. F. Short, and the day morning service, The Scottish Governor of Hongkong, with the ad-The fire on the Pasteur broke out Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orches-1. The works authorised by this in one of the ship's funnels which tra; Bal Masque (Fletcher); Mon New Territories Evangelisation Ordinance and all works for the ef- was enveloped by scaffolding, and Reve (Waldteufel). Light Symphony not only valuable for the inspiration they brought, but also showed the unity of the Church.

Referring to the work of the Sun-Referring to the work of the Church of Christ in Research of the

1.03 Stan Holloway, Vivian Ellis,

Avenue"-Plano Medley (Berlin).. and Milt Herth (Organ); Comedians Is The Day Of Days (Dixon and March 10, 1914.

March 10, 1914.

Niss Sylvia Pankhurst was noticed ... Vivian Ellis (Piano); "The Town \_\_The Lady And The Boltie; At The Woods); Just A Crazy Song (Smith

March 10, 1929. 6.14 Record: Serenade in The

(Grorge Botsford); Woodland Flowers Dealing with the ques ion of British (Felix Burns).... Viljo Vesterinen

7.02 Greta Keller, Charlie Kunz,

Frank Crumit, Turner Layton and Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra. "Follow The Fleet"-Selection The urgent need for some manner of (Irving Berlin) .... Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, Lon-

Tillie, by this time bored and list- reported. Little is known regarding vandalism commenced among Kowloon's (film 'A Night At The Opera'-Freed val) at the Plano; Kunz Revivals No. geher, brought up a wonderful pros- The annual rugger match between 3; Intro: Poor Butterfly; After you've W. A. Ingram, Secretary of the Euroslight nervous flutter that the report
pean Y.M.C.A. and a member of
well rrow: ic the Kowloon Union Church Com. wrong place, produces the document. In area in the river, but many people poration will be played on the Club Chocolate Soldier Waltz.... Charlie will be represented by the following:- Kunz (Pinno); The Return Of Abdul helped. Let's get on with it. What was the last sentence?"

Abulbul Amir (Crumit); I'm Bettin' J. P. Whitham; K. Noblo, W. E. Pèers, Abulbul Amir (Crumit); I'm Bettin' J. P. Whitham; K. Noblo, W. E. Pèers, Abulbul Amir (Crumit); I'm Bettin' J. P. Whitham; K. Noblo, W. E. Pèers, Abulbul Amir (Crumit); I'm Bettin' J. P. Whitham; K. Noblo, W. E. Pèers, Abulbul Amir (Crumit); I'm Bettin' J. P. Whitham; K. Noblo, W. E. Pèers, J. Whitham; K. Noblo, W. E. Pèers, J. P. Whitham; K. Noblo, W. ter, and the Kowloon Church Committee had recommended that the Church select a minister as soon as possible.

Mr. Ingram also remarked that the Mr. Ingram also remarked that the Cowloon Union Church felt that it cowloon Union Church felt that it cossibly give me—not me, say us—intelligence of his staff; indeed, often match will be referred by Dr. J. A. R. Greta Keller (Vocal) with Fred Hart—forced by Dr. J. A. R. Greta Keller (Vocal) with Fred Hart— Plano Medley No. R. 11; Intro: I'll Speaking on the Air Estimates in 'See you' Again; The Desert Song; My The day wears laggingly on. The the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Hero; The Merry Widow; Love will Stanley Baldwin disagreed with the find a way; The Blue Danube .... gruously hurried lunch, continue to statement that Mr. Anthony Eden's Charlie Kunz (Pinno); "The Hit Mr. Baldwin said that the tour had Live" Selection. Anton and The not yet brought its fruits, but he had Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al its appreciation of the work done by gives no hint of her inward exthe Minister during the past year. It appearation.
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Rachmaninoss Concerto No. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Talk "Opportunities

Paris, Mar. 9. DANCE MUSIC AND VARIETY tions for Service in Hongkong," 8 13 Music of Saint-Seens, 30,000-ton steamer Pasteur, belong- Radio Programme Broadcast by "Samson and Dellah"-Softly Whereas the foreshore of the har- ing to the French South Atlantic Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. Awakes My Heart. . Mile, G. Cernay hour of Victoria is in process of silt- Company, which is in course of and on Short Wave from 1-2,15 p.m. and Georges Thill with Orchestra;

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9.00 London Relay-Food for Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 Next week's programme. 9.30 London Relay-The News. 9.50 Songs by Keith Falkner (Barl-

Dance Orchestra-Somebody Stole

contacts brought new points of view to the children, and would perhaps to the children, and would perhaps both to the children about a better understanding about a better understanding among nations.

Mr. Boxer referred to the number of Chinese who had made the series of Chinese who had made the series of the harbour.

My Gai—Quickstep; Ain't She Sweet?

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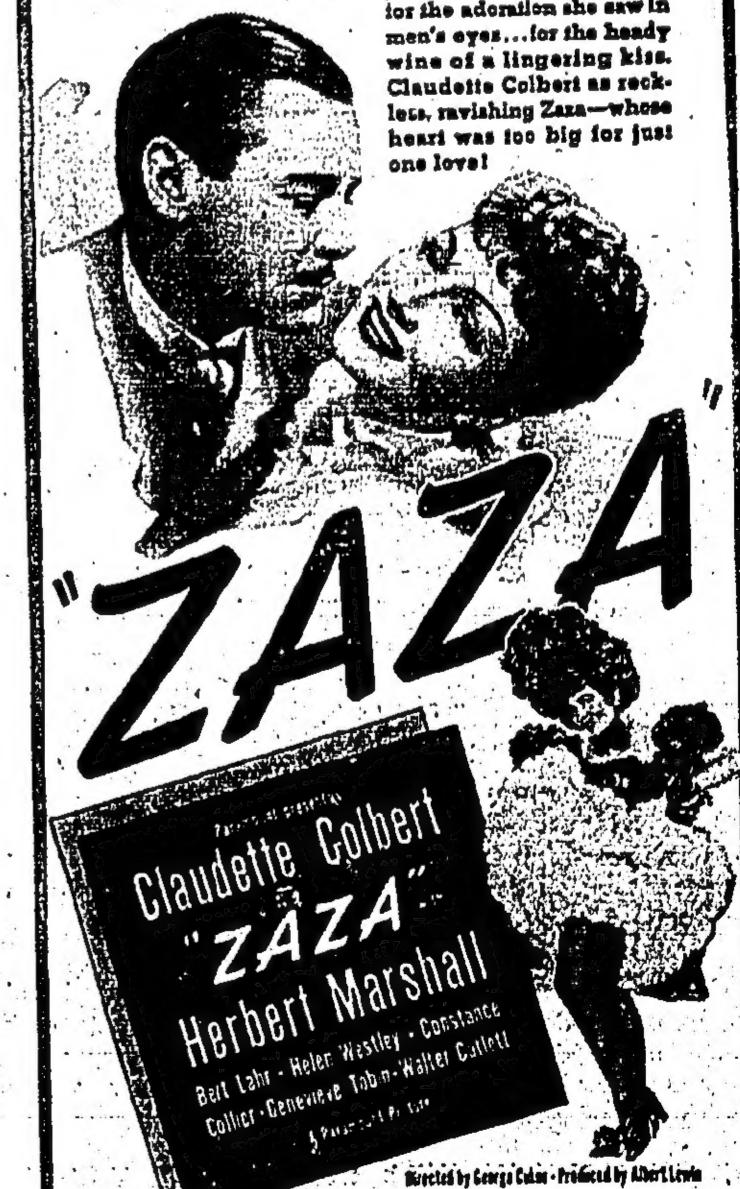
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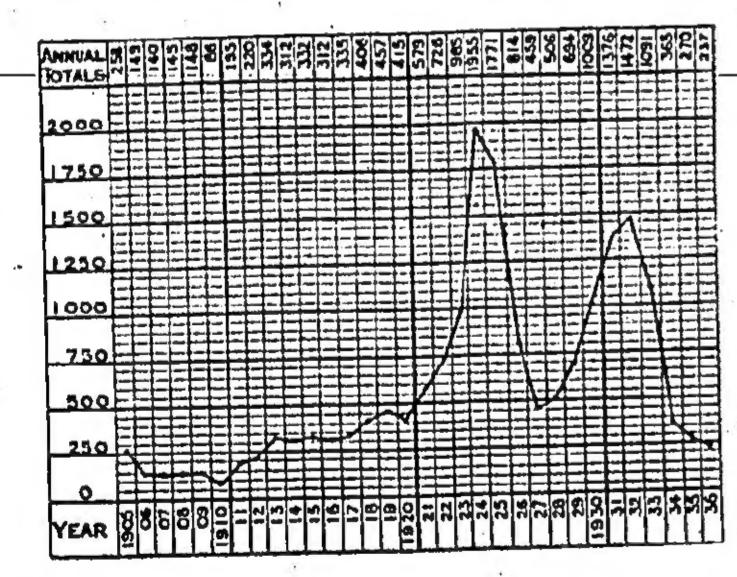


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#### Air Raids

ridiculous the Government's plans for a girl whom he things might Australia and the Far East. mass evacuation of the population to make a suitable wife, the all doubt in Spain and in China.

An enemy is not going to waste expensive bombs on refugee cumps when there are more fruitful objectives, and the parts of Hongkong that will suffer will be the overcrowded tenement areas on the island and mainland.

Since, as Wing Commander Steele-Perkins admits, there is no method of the main harbours, on his way protecting these tenements from bombers, the obvious course is empty them.

Our contemporary attacks the plan on the grounds that it cannot be carried into effect unless a fleet of liners land population across the harbour, unless ample food kitchens are to be i to carry on the work of the Colony. We are in a position to reveal that B.C. a fleet-not of liners but of launches to carry civilians across the harbour at a moment's notice, and that plans have been prepared for over twelve months for setting up camps and food kitchens to care for refugees. Finally, the Government plans do of population, but an evacuation of They had high cheek bones, able complications. not envisage a complete evacuation gaged in essential services.

We believe that, in following the tend to go on demanding deep shelters and tunnels as the only adequate method of protection for that are expensive—so is everything connected with defence—but, cheap as human life is sometimes regarded in this part of the world, it is not so

not be done to protect it. We would suggest that some of the refugees who are costing the Govin helping to make the Colony a safe place to live in in war-time. It has a hole in the ground. Well, now about the size of Belgium. there is a point, and an urgent one.

## The Harvest

THE BRITISH guarantees for loan of £10,000,000 by Hongkong and Chinese banks for the purpose of stabilising China's currency, coming so soon on top of the recent Anglo-American credits, indicates that the democracies are no longer prepared to take the Japanese policy of economic exclusion lying down. There is every indication, indeed, that the position in China is rapidly approaching a point that bodes il for Japan's future apprandisement. In addition to the already-announced ald from Britain and the United States, it seems possible that France will create large credits as a reply to Japan's action in invading Hainan Island, and there are also possibili- put in, the mourning procession ties that Britain and America have is preceded by a native who

nations that count,

# MINORCA of the EAST

IMERGING FROM the mists like a giant tortoise with its head buried in the waves, avoided by of large ships on account of its reputation for fog and sudden squalls, lies the little known island of Hainan, the occupation of which by and American interests in a sacred duty. the Far East.

Yet, although the interior of this mountainous and junglecovered island, about the size of Belgium, is largely unexplored, I it has claims to fame apart from its strategic situation.

TT HAS been referred to as "The Siberia of China," for to Hainan were banished exiles Empire. the Chinese Among them was one of the earliest experimenters in Socialism Su Tung-Po, now habitants. Su Tung-Po lived during the reign of Emperor Shen-Tsung. His banishment followed differences with the from 1098-1100, this early Socialist pioneer taught the people letters and court dialect and shrines to his memory are found at frequent points in the coastal districts.

It is claimed that marriages in Hainan are very successful.

HAINAN WAS known Alexander Selkirk, hero of Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe," who called at Yu-Ling Kang, one of home after his years of exile on San Juan Fernandez.

Hainan is also known to the British Navy, which has had many a hard fought encounter TAPANESE AIR bases on Haiwith pirates, who preyed on nan would bring Hongkong, the dangerous coasts.

the Chinese in the years 245-210 Eastern trade routes.

long black straight hair.

emergency, the Government is acting arrows of the aborigines, led by "Japanese" Hainan, Japan can their interests. wisely. But at the same time we in- their lop eared chief. When the island was conquered, the Chinese divided it into two main considerable part of the population provinces-Tan-Urh (or Droopwhich will have to remain in the ing Ear) in the south, and Chu built-up areas. We know that they Yai (or Pearl Shore) in the

cheap that everything possible should TO-DAY three distinct races are found in Hainan. They are the Chinese immigrants, ernment thousands of dollars a day civilised aborigines, or Shu-Li, for maintenance could be employed and the wild aborigines in the remote unexplored interior, been said that there is no point in known as Sheng-Li, totalling in setting an unemployed man to dig all 21/2 millions souls in a land

> Kublai Khan reconquered Hainan later, the inhabitants of which have always resisted, especially in the south, Chinese

> In 1630, a courageous Jesuit priest, Benoit de Mathes, went to the island. He found the natives with curious customs, many of which continue to-day.

"Dry" mourning is the fashion in Hainan. It is "not done" to cry at a funeral. Sorrow is displayed by swallowing huge quantities of raw meat, the coffin is a hollow tree trunk, and, after the body has been by no means made their final gesture. strews eggs in its path. When Japan, in short, is beginning to an egg does not break, that is reap the harvest of a rough-shod that haveled good. policy that has antagonised the the burial spot. Father de Mathos also found

# Harry GREGSON

plentifully to-day among the Japanese is a vital aborigines. Blood feuds descend threat to British, French from father to son. Revenge is

There are numerous Christian

to Portugal, but the Portuguese returned it to China. An island, so frequently visited by earthquakes and with such a dangerous coast, was of little use to them.

Rice, cotton, sugar and indigo are cultivated along the coastal regions and in the north. The island is also noted for a very earthy-flavoured tea, which the inhabitants call "Celestial" tea, and its popular cattle, among them albino buffaloes.

It will be something new for the inhabitants to handle bags of cement for the Japanese. Prime Minister. In three years, The invaders are reported to have conscripted all civilians and to have begun building THIS RAW AND misty mornlarge aerodromes.

PERMANENT Japanese oc-In the matter of trial mar- A cupation of Hainan would aspect of a slightly enraged THIS newspaper respectfully but riages, Hainan preceded the constitute a permanent threat I firmly disagrees with a morning United States by centuries, to Hongkong, French Indocontemporary which attacks as When a youth casts his eyes on China and trade routes to fur, dark blue eyes smouldering.

Indeed, because of its stratethe New Territories in the event of parents build a bachelor house gic situation, it has been termed overburdened wall of another emergency. The efficacy of for their daughter. If the the "Minorca of the Far East," evacuation has been proven beyond couple get on well together, they and like Minorca's Port Mahon, worded entreaties from the manare married. If not, they part. Hainan has an excellent naval was used by the Russian Imperial Fleet on its way to fight the Japanese seet.

All the principal centres of French Indo-China are domin- DOSSIBLY TILLIE'S conscience ated completely from Hainan. 480 from Saigon and 500 from the new French naval base of Camran Bay.

is-to-be-employed to convey the is- shipping from the rocky lairs of Manila and Singapore within he dangerous coasts. reach of bombers, while, as a The existence of the island is submarine base, Hainan could an army of robots is to be trained first acknowledged in history by scarcely be excelled for our Far the Chinage in the Chinage in the work of the Colony

So important is the island to About 100 years afterwards, the security of French Indo- TAPAN HAS given an assurand other smaller ships—is available | Lu-Po-Teh, the Chinese general, China that China agreed with | ance, the sincerity of which brought a huge force over in France in 1897 never to cede the is negatived by outspoken statejunks to subjugate the islanders. island to a third Power, ments by her military leaders, He found people totally dif- and Britain has repeatedly last that the occupation of Hainan thing vou'll see." ferent from the Chinese. Their year warned Japan that occupa- is not permanent. eyes were not oblique, their tion of Hainan by Japanese But the fate of this Minorca let's do them together."



ing Tillie, as she skims the broad and whitened steps of the V.B., has something of the kitten, her rounded little chin sunk into the cosy depths of her

scratch and bite has been fired by the appearance upon an already couple of glaring but plaintively agement, the silkiness of which harbour, Yu-Ling Kang, which does not by any manner of means

"Will residents please .... "Members are again reminded that .....

It is only 260 miles from Hanoi, of current (toast can be made by mannikin. clandestine methods). Anyhow, her equilibrium has been body here?" entirely unbalanced by a scrambled breakfast, itself necessiated Ponto won't be-gome to Macaoby the customary nerve-exhaust ponics, I bet-can't be refugees."

> more easily exert pressure on France to cease munitions traffic a pert and upturned nose; and so Tonkin-Yunnan railway

skins were copper-coloured. forces could give rise to undesir- the Far East seems likely to The two wirls proceed amicably depend, like Minorca nearer to sort their letters into order.that part of the population not en- were almost beardless, and had Hainan is the latest pawn in Britain, on what effective action inconsequentially chatting—and the Japanese effort to obtain Britain and France, with pos- this manocurre required a con-Lu-Po-Teh's men used their non-intervention in China by sibly the United States, can siderable acreage of elbowroom. examples of spain and Cama in arswords against the bows and the Western Powers. With a take to remove a dire threat to

By Lichty

ing manoeuvring for a chance .a

But she trips off, dangerously inalert to the needs of passing traffic, down the hill and office-

Up in the lift she goes, with a pleasant "Good Morning" 1 to the skinny little operator; even her temporarily feline mood sweetens before the wide and impish grin pricks as regards the use of the sloppily-uniformed little

"Hullo, lasses and lads! Any-

"No, Til, Jimmle's not here and "Oke!" and she disappears into the attenuated dressingroom, flings-off-her-outside-gear, dabs

Off with a clatter comes the cover of the Underwood, yesterday's dust is perfunctorily blown:

She gazes disconsolately at the filing basket. "Just as soon as I get these, things spread out all over the place, somebody will want some-

"Well, they've got to be done.

"There! I told von so. Poris, is it for you or for me? ME! "All right, Til. Til get on with

it and scare interferors away."

MILLIE SNATCHES notebook and pencil, casts a glance into the diminutive wall-mirror, and trins into the junior nartner's well-found and comfortable office. "Morning, Miss Texborough, Must get down to it to-day. Want to write to that chap Peterton first. John Peterton. Fan. 540-Oh! here you are, take his letter. John Peterton, Esq., Dear Sir, We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and note that von are unable to say note with regret please come to terms with the local Company full, stop paragraph."

"Ting-a-ling" 1" "Hullol Eddystone speaking. No. sorry can't be done. Sorry. Town to the Missus. What? Right-o".

"Where did we get to? Better read it, please."

Tille does so, disentangling and dinlomatically omitting the various interjections. She has been endeavowing to recall the pedantic admonitions of the "efficiency" experts-"plwave annear inferested in the subject at hand" (is she expected to tolen on interest in three semi-condenting family affaire?) "Dan't store vacantly out of a window when n hintus occurs in the dictation"! What is as girl to do? 22 abyor.

"Thankel Um-Er. ... Company come to ferme with the local comnany, with regard to the fitting up of the new factory full stone You will remember (betche doesn't) that the latest report states—on better (Continued on Page 5)





"Don't you find it awfully monotonous doing nothing in school

# OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Spain.

# FRANCO'S BLOCKADE OF COAST

An immediate blockade of the Mediterranean -- coast still controlled by the Republicans has been ordered by General Franco. Ships are warned not to enter the coast 40 miles west of Almeria and 30 miles west of Valencia. Nationalist submarines have been ordered to sink any vessel, irrespective of the colours flown, if it enters the three-mile limit.

It is reported that a French steamer was selzed by Nationalist warships and taken to a Nationalist port.-Reuter Bulletin.

#### Blockado Not Legal

London, Mar. D. British diplomatic quarters are not enthusiastic as regards the blockade of the Spanish coast. The general viewpoint is that official recognition of General Franco is not equivalent to-giving him belligerent rights, and therefore the bombing or sinking of British or French steamers bound for Republican Spanish ports would lend to new political complications in

#### the Mediterranean .- Trans-Ocean. KING ALFONSO DESIRES TO FOLLOW FRANCO

Paris, Mar. 9. Ex-King Alfonso received a special reporter of the Paris newspaper Le Jour in Rome yesterday and made the following declaration regarding his attitude towards the present developments in Spain:

"You ask me at this decisive moment in the history of our country to define anew by attitude. I am willing to do so, but my answer will perhaps disappoint certain people.

"It is more necessary now that ever before that all Spaniards rally to the chief who has led them to victory. I re-emphasise my desire to be regarded as a plain soldier under Franco, who obeys the commands which Franco gives for the restoration of our nation. I repeat that when, following the termination of the civil war, the word soldier ceases to be timely, I wish to become a worker who co-operates with others The future of Spain and the Spanl- hardly be over-estimated.—Central and it should be well within the ards lies entirely in the hands of the News. ender."-Trans-Ocean.

## Shanghai

# DISPUTES STILL NOT SETTLED

Nanking, Mar. 9.

While endorsing the understanding concluded between the Japanese authorities and the Shanghai Municipal Council several days ago, a spekesman of the Reformed Government, in a statement on Wednesday, declared that there were still many able. problems left unsettled in the International Settlement.

The spokesman understood that the terms of the negotiations concluded between the Japanese authorities and the Municipal Council represented the minimum that could | cially. be accepted.

"There are still other problems outstanding including the increase of prove of little benefit.—United Press. the Chinese Government's position personnel in the machinery for maintaining peace and order, extirpation of terrorist gangs, display of five-barred flags, withdrawal of Chinese banks affiliated with the Natiofal Government, recovery of the legal tender, and reorganisation of anti-Japanese organs," the spokesman said.

"Unless all these problems have been completely settled, it can never be affirmed that an amicable settlement has been reached," he con-.cluded .- Domci.

## FEDERAL BANKNOTES

Peking, Mar. 9. Wednesday issued a proclamation for only America has given any real the Japanese scheme of banning the appointment of assistance, and our own material Chinese dollar in North China. In special districts for the exclusive circulation of Federal Reserve Bank notes and those "bandit-infested districts" which will be exempted from the exclusive circulation after the new currency scheme is enforced on structive step the Government has

The districts appointed for the exclusive circulation of the Federal Reserve Bank notes include Pelping. Tientsin, Tsingtao, Tsinan, Shihehiachuang. Tangshan, Taiyuan, Yental. Shanhalkwan, Linfen and Sin-

With the progress of the "moppingup" operations, the "bandit-infested districts" will also be gradually included in the F.R.B. zones,-

## Foreign Exchange Sales

Peiping, Mar. 9. will be willing to sell foreign exchange to finance imports depends upon the nature of the Imports, according to the Japanese-controlled Peiping Chronicle, which states that the Foderal Heserve Bank has pre- and the general merchant must go forced a list of import articles which to the open market for exchange ings of these words will be found on by financial assistance to the Chinese must be supplied with exchange be United Press.

British Loan To China

# REACTIONS ARE FAVOURABLE, BUT JAPAN MAY PROTEST

Interviewed on the London announcement of a Stabilisation Fund for the Chinese Currency, Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Bank of China, said:

"The stability of the Chinese dollar, which has been maintained since June last, has now been given a still stronger basis by the creation of a joint Stabilisation Fund by the Bank of China and Bank of Communications, and on the British side by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Chartered Bank.

"It will be recalled that on March | 12, 1938, under circumstances that ure well known, the Government issued a mandate suspending free sales by the Government banks of foreign currency at official rates, and prescribing a procedure for the application and allotment of foreign

"Exchange rates in the open market at Shanghai continuously dropped, and by June that year, the dollar was quoted in the neighbourhood of 8 pence. At that point the Bank, of China felt that the dollar was undervalued, and as the Chinese people possess an abiding confidence. in their currency, if the Bank would make determined efforts to absorb good reason for helping China, but developments the market could be not be allowed to get away with her ing the productive capacity expanheld. The tacit consent of the brutal assault on her neighbour, and sion plan. Ministry of Finance was finally one of the ways in which Britain obtained for the operation, and with can strengthen China's gallant rethe unstinting support of friendly sistance is by financial help. There the three countries would increase foreign interests and the other Chi- should be more of it.-Reuter. nese banks, the Bank of China started to stabilise the exchange market.

#### Expectations Justified

expectations had been amply justi- £10,000,000 Stabilisation Fund for fled, and despite speculative raids Chinese exchange would be very caused by the successive fall of welcome in the city, especially in Kiuklang, Canton and Hankow, the quarters interested from any point exchange market has been firmly of view in China trade. maintained. The Bank was even able to re-purchase all the foreign

subsequently subsided. a cushion to absorb possible future necessity, is certainly a most wel- include the Tientsin-Pukow Railway shocks, and engaging resources many times greater than the Bank of China had so far employed, will be wel- find that the Chinese banks are able comed by all who are interested in to place so large a sum of sterling the domestic and foreign trade of funds at disposal. The amount of under the directions of the leader in China as a factor in the stability of the fund is large in relation to any the re-awakening of my country, the Chinese currency that could demands likely to be made thereon,

## JAPAN'S REACTION

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

Informed quarters expect that control the rate as desired.

Ambassador, la said to have given ous problem for defence of the Chin- the next financial year. the Vice-Foreign Minister; Mr. ese dollar. Sawada, that economic and not political reasons motivated the loan .-United Press.

## AMERICAN VIEWS

Washington, Mar. 8. Official comments on Sir John Simon's announcement of the Chinese Stabilisation Fund are not avail-

However, political circles have compared the British contribution \$25,000,000 credits to China. They said the United States and

Great Britain appeared to be taking parallel action to assist China finan-

pended largely at the discretion of question of China debt service. At Reuter: the Chinese, otherwise it would the same time it will clearly make

## PRESS REACTION

The Government's decision to guarantee the Stabilisation Fund is welcome from all points of view, says the Financial News. For the British traders in the Far East and for the British holders of Chinese Reuter. bonds it is cheering news indeed. After explaining that the Japanese can have no legitimate cause for

complaint, the paper says, "One announcement of the Chinese cur-Not merely our own interests but satisfaction is expressed without any ed, but these are to remain a secret could wish the opposite were true, rency support fund and the liveliest common decency demand that we dissentient voice. Both press and should support China against, Japan's financial circles point out that one The Provisional Government on wanton and brutal aggression. So result may be to make impossible contribution limited to a few hun- this connection it is learned that regarded as necessary to bolster up dred thousand pounds for purchase Chinese troops in North China were the sagging currency.

> seen at to take, and it should not be allowed to rest until this country has done its uttermost to help China."-

## News Chronicle's View

London, Mar. 9. that a stable Chinese dollar is vitally a profit on the transactions. Hence necessary in British financial and the new fund should in no wise be commercial interests. That was a

fore others can enjoy the 17 yuan to the Pound Sterling rate." Schlority runs thus: first, military Whether or not the Federal Bank supplies; second, everyday necessi- correct and what is wrong with tles; third; development materials, the others? There is good reason to believe that export exchange acquired by the Federal Reserve Bank will be totally absorbed by these three categories

# Gales In England

London, Mar. 9. While London is basking in the sun to-day, a violent galo struck the west and north-west coast of England.

On the Humber nine members of a fishing trawler were killed when the ship was driven ashore,-Renter Bulletin.

#### Times' Opinion

London, Mar. D. The Times in its City Notes states "Experience' has shown that our that the announcement of the

The Chinese Government all along freight cars by 50 per cent.-Domei. exchange it had used for the sup- has been greatly assisted by large port of the dollar, when the uneasi- purchases of silver by the American ness on the exchange market that Treasury. Latterly the silver shipfollowed any serious military reverse ments have diminished, and it is by the all-powerful official Japanese generally believed that although Asia Development Board for the "With China's balance of inter- there are adequate funds to support establishment of a "North China national payments no longer causing exchange for the time being, the for- Transportation Company," which will a drain on her foreign exchange re- eign exchange silver reserves are not control all the important railways serves, the creation of a joint so ample as might be wished. In and motor-bus routes in North China Stabilisation Fund by important Chi- the circumstances this Stabilisation under Japanese control, reports the nese and British interests to provide Fund, though not perhaps an urgent come safeguard.

It is, moreover, satisfactory to power of the committee which will administer the fund in Shanghai to maintain stability of exchange or

Japan will protest at Britain's stabi- The Japanese attempt to force lisation loan to China, and possibly Federal Reserve Bank currency in intensify measures against Chinese North China must be viewed with currency in Central and South China considerable concern, due to the pos- visional Government and the Railsibility of a breakdown in the or- way Company, the Company will call The Japanese expressed them- dinary mechanism of North China's up about 1/2 within the present selves as doubtful regarding the us- foreign trade, but there is little rea- financial year, which expires at the surances Sir Robert Craigle, British son to think it is at present a seri- end-of-March, and 4 more during

the Stabilisation Fund have nothing control. At present, this railway is to do with the many financial mea- under Japanese military control from sures which Japan has attempted in Lienyukuang, casternmost scaport China, nor has this step been taken of Klangsu, to Kaifeng, the capital with any political purpose. It would of Honan. certainly be difficult for the British Government to contemplate with equanimity the addition of serious exchange troubles to the other difficulties which have already heavily diminished Anglo-Chinese trade. On with the recent United States strictly business grounds the support of Chinese currency is essentially a constructive policy.

the provision of exchange credit be- kow Railway south of Hsuchow and It is assumed the Fund will be ex- ing linked in any wise with the other railways in Central China. considerably easier, and accordingly it is permissible to hope that in view of the changed circumstances the Chinese authorities will at least offer something better than their recent bare statement that they could no longer advance money to the Cus-

## General Welcome

paid money sent from Chungking. "Yesterday's move is the first con- which, despite the difficulties of the hament the principal foreign Govcurrency even in North China, as it called Japan's previous statement were, by the back door.

Reufer learns on good authority that a small Chinese exchange equalisation fund operating in the The News Chronicle states to-day past nine months has actually shown

LIOW many of these words are

pomaranian ponticical nsparigus English Oxford Dictionary spell- tion of Japanese Influence in China

## Hanoi, Mar. 9.

Consul Leaving

M. L. Jankelevitch, outgoing French Consul at Holhow, on Hainan Island, who has been replaced at Hoihow by Consul Siguret, arrived here on Wednesday aboard a French warship on route home. After staying here for a few days, Consul Jankelevitch will proceed to Paris .- Domei.

#### Japan-Manchukuo

# Self-Sufficient At End Of Four-year Plan

Japan, Manchukuo and China will be self-sufficient in iron, steel, coal, light metals, zinc, soda, ammonium sulphate, pulp, railway materials and shipping when the four-year plan for the expansion of the productive capacity of industries is completed in 1941.

This statement was made by Mr. Kazuo Aoki, President of the National Planning Board, during the Budgetary Committee meeting of the House of Representatives on Wednesmake determined enorts to mostly it is not the best reason. Wider day when Mr. Yasujiro Tsutsumi temporary shocks caused by un- interests demand that Japan shull day when Mr. Yasujiro Tsutsumi political interests demand that Japan shall (Minselto) raised a question regard-

> Mr. Aoki gaid that with 1938 as the basis, the production of iron in by 250 per cent. in 1941, steel by 60 per cent., special steel by 200 per cent, coal by 30 per cent, copper by 80 per cent., lead by 90 per cent., zinc by 70 per cent, natural oil by 30 per cent, synthetic oil by 3,000 per cent., pulp for paper by 20 per cent., pulp for rayon by 320 per cent., gold by 20 per cent., motor-cars by portation. 500 per cent., raw wool by 340 per cent., locomotives by 30 per cent., passenger cars by 70 per cent., and JAPANESE PROJECT FOR

NORTH CHINA A final decision has been reached Nichi Nichi Shimbun, The railways and the Pelping-Paotow Railway. The Company will be established under the Chinese system of incorporation and will be capitalised at Yen 300,000,000 in 6,000,000 shares at

Yen 50 each. The ratio of investment has been fixed as: North China Development Company (an official Japanese corporation), Yen 150,000,000 in kind; the Provincial Government, Yen' 30, 000,000 in face value, and the South Manchuria Railway Company, Yen

120,000,000 in face value. As to cash payments by the Pro-

It has not yet been decided, however, whether the Lunghai Railway The establishment and working of will be placed under the Company's

In line with this project, a plan for establishing a Central China Transportation Company will drafted by the Asia Development Board and, when this firm has been established, it will be placed under control of the Central China Development Company. This concern is eventually likely to control the There is no question of course of Lunghai Railway, the Tientsin-Pu-

## NEXT C.B.A. DANCE

The Central British Association Cabaret Supper Dance which will take place in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday next, March 16, promises to provide several surprise items in the way of cabaret

Miss Joyce Nash has promised to give some new selections on her Hawaiian gultar. Mr. Glichrist will All papers give prominence to the repeat his ever-popular illuminated club-swinging display.

Two other items have been arranguntil the actual dance. One is believed to be the introduction to a new dance, at present all the rage in England, and the other the local debut of a new Jozz singer.

Before the announcement in Par-

huge spaces to be covered, was eraments were informed of the regularly transmitted. Hence the British intentions. It is understood Stabilisation Fund will help Chinese that the communication to Japan re-- that a stable Chinese dollar is in mer The Financial Times states that

London commercial circles attach im-

portance to co-operation by all countries with trade interests in China to avert the threatened further dislocation of the China market, and close contact is being maintained between French and American traders. As evidence of this is the fact that a representative of the Paris Chamber of Commerce attended a meeting of the China section of the London Chamber of Commerce on Monday when measures for mutual protection of trading interests were discussed. There is general welcome for the iden of preventing further penetra-

Government -- Reulet.

#### China

# Camels And Ponies Aid The Chinese Warfare

Chungking, Mar. 9.
Chinese beasts of burden are doing their part to help the nation win the war ngainst Japan.

From the Mongolian steppes in the north to the South China plains near Conton, Chinese horses, mules and donkeys are bearing the brunt of military transport in the Chinese armies on a thousand-mile-long front. It is they that drag artillery and bulky boxes of ammunition over difficult terrains. Many have, fallen but many are taking up their places Their usefulness to the Chinese defence units is only next to that of the cavalry mounts.

Performing a less spectacular but equally vital part are the ponies and camels on the northern plains and the sturdier and faster mules and horses in central and south-western China. They supplement the trucks on the international highways, carrying domestic products for foreign countries and bringing back munitions and machine parts.

For decades, camel or mule caravans travelled back and forth between north-western and southwestern China and the neighbouring countries of Soviet Russia, French Indo-China and Burma. They have now been outpaced but not displaced by motor vehicles. Though slower, they are cheaper and surer. Until China has a larger fleet of heavy trucks at her disposal these pack animals will continue to play an important part in highway trans-

#### Pack Animal Stations.

They are to-day transporting some of China's main exports, such as wood oil, bristles, silk, leather and minerals, to points on the northwestern or south-western boundaries where the articles are transhipped to the adjacent foreign territories.

The Chinese Ministry of Communications is now working out a system of animal transport, which may be taken as a revival of the age-old "I Chan" or Chinese Government service of couriers. While the "I Chan" was only for transmitting dispatches, the new system will handle merchandise. Stations, where pack animals will be held in readiness to relay the transport, will be established. Each daily haul will be limited to between 40 and 50 miles.

This system is already in practice on the Kunming-Haufu highway. At Kunming the caravans pick up the goods unloaded by trains from Haiphong and send them to Hsufu. From Haufu, they send Chinese exports to Kunming to be entrained for Halphong.-Central News.

## Italy And Japan

# RUMOUR OF NEW ALLIANCE

Rome, Mar. D. Mr. Toshlo Shiratori, Japanese Ambassador, called on the Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, at the Foreign Office last evening.

.It was understood that the Tokyo envoy heard explanations from Count Ciano regarding the latest developments between Italy and France and those in Spain.

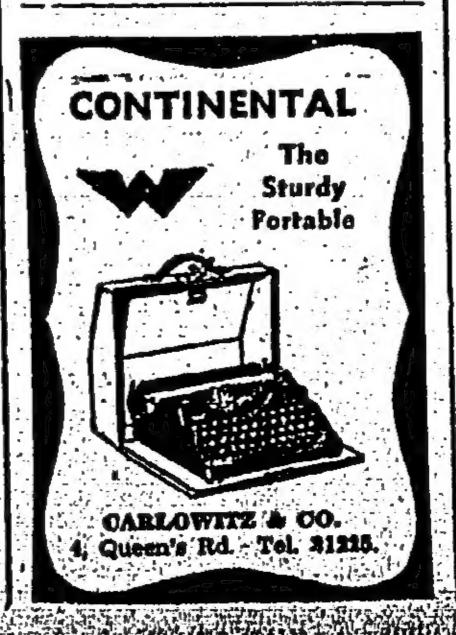
Comintern pact were also understood to have been discussed during the interview.-Domei.

Matters relating to the anti-

## Anti-Comintern Allianco

London, Mar. 9. It is reported that Germany, Italy and Japan have opened quiet negotiations designed to align the new anti-Communist alliance.

Foreign Embassy officials say that the German, Italian and Japaneso representatives raised the question of joining the bloc in Burgos. General Franco at first declined to consider the question, because Britain at' that "time had not recognised his regime and he feared that adherence to the totalitarian tloc would delay recognition. However, it is said that the totalitarians have now renewed the invitation.-United Press.





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# ANNUAL RACE MEETING IN RETROSPECT

# HUGE SUCCESS FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW

(By "Captain Foster")

A full review of the Annual Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, which was brought to an end last Saturday at Happy Valley, is not feasible owing to exigency of space, but I hope that a short survey of the five days of racing will not be out of place.

from every point of view and a vote of thanks must be tendered to the Stewards, Officials and the staff in general for the very efficient manner in which every department was run. This was much appreciated by the men of the turf and the paying out to punters was all in good time.

The weighing "out and in" of the ponies by the four Stewards (as against three last Spring) in charge

- Although the weather clerk did not give us glorious sunshine for the five days of racing, the going was on the fast side. As a result there . Once again Lucky Lad by Tom The Fourth United States Marines

# Encarnacao Led The List Of Jockeys

Mr. Encarnacao was in great form specially on the last day of the Carnival, piloting four winners and they were no "arm chair" rides. The best was seen in the Phaethon Handi cap when in the last 50 yards from the touch line he brought Rose Jane on the outside with a terrific bur of speed, behting Tampa Bay wit Mr. Black in the saddle by a clos

No fewer than 50 jockeys too part at the Annual Carnival, bu there were only 24 riders who re turned to the scale. Mr. Encarnaca was led 22 times to the dismounting onclosure outside the Weighin Room, the position of his placing being 13 wins, five seconds and for thirds. Had anybody followed hi right through the meet with a fly dollar bill in every outing, one mu produce a satisfactory balance shee Messrs, V. V. Needa, T. L. Wong ar J. Pote-Hunt each had six wins.

It may interest one to know the Mr. A. D. Coppin broke his "duck on Sylvandale in the Jockey Cu and Mr. P. L. Chiu cut the ice by F. F. Li ...... registering his first official win on Starlet at Happy Valley and the pony paid the biggest dividend of \$3,711.60 for a win in the annals of Hongkong sented, and Mr. A. W. Raymond, who three events.

# RACING BY AUSSIES

The Australian events always proof the Scale, His Honour Sir Atholl vided excellent, racing and one of the MacGregor, K.C., Mr. D. C. Ed- boot thrills was seen in the Rootymondston, Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. Hill Derby when a rank outsider in mondston, Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. P. M. Hodgson must be complimented upon, especially in the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes (second section) when 28 jockeys had to test the scale. All the China ponies subscription griffins to the delight of 63 staunch supportion to the delight of 63 staunch supportion to the delight of 63 staunch supportion to the delight of 63 staunch supportions. events had large fields and the velghing out of every race was carried out at a rattling pace, giving ried out at a rattling pace, giving the circuit as against ried out at a rattling pace, giving the circuit as against set up by the circuit as against against a circuit as against against against against against against against punters ample time to make their the record time of 2.43% set up by Gypsy Love, Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's

were four new track records, all by McCarthy became the Spring cham-Rugby XV, considered one of the ponies ridden by Mr. C. Encarnação. pion with Mr. Needa in the saddle, finest sides ever turned out by the in the present list of fastest times but the pony did not capture the big "leathernecks" in Shanghai, will not on record for various distances, the race by the length of a street and the proceed to Hongkong this season, name of this jockey appears five verdict was by a neck beating Snowy states the N. C. D. News. Wordt was River at the post. It was a grand received from the Colony stor this finish and that astate jockey, wir. effect and it transpires that the Brit Peter Wel, rode a smart race on the tish Army side in Hongkong was loser, Snowy River, (by Bobniak) more than willing to meet the rewho staged a wonderful comeback, doubtable local side, but as the trouncing Mrs. J. H. Taggart's season in the south has almost finish-Lancashire Chips by one and a half ed, it was felt that even had the

> broke his collar-bone, will not seen in action for a long time.

JOCKEYS' RECORDS The following is a complete re-

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There was a dead heat for first racing. Three jockeys were un- place and only two ponies started in

# Perak Champion In Local Tennis Tourney

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The following are the teams specially selected to win in the Home Football programme to-

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Stockport

Tottenham Chester Hearts Rangers

# Next Season

Marines taken the next steamship to the Colony, the time of the year would hardly be appropriate for the be playing of such matches with the temperature hovering in the neighbourhood of 85 degrees.

It is learned, however, that a tentative invitation has been extended to South Africa at Durban. the local fifteen to visit Hongkong carly next season to meet the varithe invitation will be accepted.

It is known that the "leathernecks" were most anxious to make the trip and the decision that has been reachdid not begin until Christmas had the sixth day of the Final Test almost been reached and with the Cricket match against the M.C.C. inclement weather in Shanghai durrather less than two months.



LOUIS BEATS LEWIS—Fans who saw the neavyweight boxing bout in New York between Champion Joe Louis of Detroit and Challenger John Henry Lewis of Arizona, remarked that Joe went about it like a man with a job to do, or perhaps like an orderly machine. The fight lasted 2 minutes 29 seconds. Above, John Henry has just met Joe's right to the jaw and goes down.

## FACE HUGE FIFTH DURBAN

The M.C.C. tourists are now facing a total of 695 in the fourth innings in the Fifth Cricket Test match against

Continuing their innings yesterday, the South Afrious Britch Service sides in a series cans consolidated their position by taking the overnight of games. There is little doubt, in total of 193 for three wickets to 481 before the last wicket this connection, provided the Marines are up to their present standard, that fell, thus leaving the Englishmen with 696 to get in order to win.

ment to them. Their rugger season total to 292 for 4 at lunch time in crumbling.

ing the past month, their actual A small crowd of 400 when the playing time has been confined to match was resumed this morning testified to the fact that interest in

South Africa added 99 runs in 105 Overnight rain helped to bind the scores, against a player of Gosano's ed will come as a distinct disappoint- minutes this morning, bringing their wicket, which showed no signs of quality, give an indication of how

> ended when Nourse skied a rising a fairly useful service. ball from Farnes which was taken by Hutton at short-leg. His score was 25 and the total 242 for 4. Mclville, who was limping as the

at lunch time. Viljoen, who had 45 to learn yesterday that he is a former to his credit, played an aggressive Wright. Melville contribution was 3d at the interval: Afternoon's Play

Dreary batting ensued after lunch

With the total at 346 Viljoen chopped a ball from Perks into the wicket. He had scored 74 which included seven fours in a game marked by solid driving.

Findlater's A feature of her successful outings, winner of the Valley Stakes did not the score to 387 when the former best the apposition that I was seen as the company of the champion subbeat the opposition, but I was certainly taken by surprise when Mr.
Eu's candidate paid \$11.10 for a win
in the Blue Riband. There was one in mind. In my society notice and in the speed of a greyhound for a mile low left hand catch. Dalton played in the Blue Riband. There was one in mind. In my society notice and in first and lively note in the speed of a greyhound for a mile low left hand catch. Dalton played in the Blue Riband.

## MELVILLE BOWLED

At the resumption, Gibb kept

Melville took 17 runs off Wright's

best griffin of the meeting and we A good few subscription griffins, wickets. This was Melville's first may look forward to a good race which showed up well during the Test century, which took him 200 between this youngster and Desert early mornings, gave a very dis-Chief at the Extra Meetings. For appointing display and there was no Langton was next to go, caught by two runs Navylight collared \$2,028. doubt that they came to form too Hammond at first slip off Farnes,

fins Spring Handicap when she won still among the company of non-win- The M.C.C., needing 696 runs to

South' Africa.—1st Inns. .. 530 M.C.C.—1st Inns. ...... 316 SOUTH AFRICA.-2ND INNS.

B. Mitchell, hit wkt., b Verity 89 E. A. Rowan, c Edrich, b Verity

A. D. Nourse, c Hutton, b Farnes (Continued on Page 9.)

LIM THIAT-TET MAY GO FAR: DEFEATS A. V. GOSANO EASILY

Conditions were against really good tennis at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday. A slight drizzle which fell just before the matches were timed to start, bad light and an intermittent breeze all conspired to prevent high-standard play, and consequently the matches were as dull as the weather, which was pretty bad.

after the start of his singles match is going to be the "dark horse" of against Wong Shiu - wing, wrenched the competition. his knee and retired. This occurred in the second point of the match. Wong, commencing service, won the though he accounted for Kwok Hingfirst point, and in the second he chung with the loss of only two lobbed the ball and Slory, in trying games. He, was making for too to smash, put his knee out.

Lim. Thint-tet, whom I mentioned in Tuesday's issue in connection with his doubles match, created a favourable impression yesterday when he was seen in the singles for the first time. Meeting A. V. Gosano,

#### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yester-

OPEN SINGLES

E. C. Fincher beat . Kwok

Wei Chung beat J. Turner 6-1, 6-1. T. J. Gould beat H. Y. Ho 9-7, 61.

Hing-chung 6-1, 6-1.

Lim Thiat-tet beat A. V. Gosano 6-2, 6-0. E. E. Story retired hurt in his match against Wong Shiu-

OPEN DOUBLES

Si A. Gray and G. C. Burnett beat H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling 7-5, 6-8, 6-3,

Lec Wai-tong and lu Takcheuk beat Luk Chun-cheung and lu Tak-lam 7-5, 6-3.

well Lim played. He is a very well-The partnership between Nourse equipped player, makes his strokes and Viljoen, which yielded-51-runs,-fluently-on-both-hands-and-possesses

## PERAK CHAMPION

While watching last Monday's result of a strained leg, now joined matches, I had picked out Lim as a Vilinen and carried the score to 292 player of outstanding merit, and game, scoring 10 runs in on over Hongkong to further his studies, and is an external student at the Hongkong University.

for instance, yet I think Lim should -Reuter.

The programme was marked by go a long way in the tournament, one mishap. E. E. Story, shortly He demonstrated yesterday that he

E. C. Fincher was not at his best many mistakes, but the issue was never in doubt.

# National Lincolnshire Calls-Over

The following is the latest callover for the Grand National: 11/2 Kilstar (o), 6/1 (t) 100/8 Temewillow (t. and o.) 100/0 Workman (o), 13/1 (t) 100/7 Royal Danieli (o) 18/1 Rockquilla (t. and o.) 20/1 Brendan's Collage (o) Royal Mail (c)
Underbid (c)
Cooleen (c), 25/1 (t)
Macmollat (c)
Dominick's Cross (c) 28/1 Deminick's Cross (e)
28/1 Inversible (c)
33/1 St. George (t. and c.)
33/1 Blue Shirt (c)
50/1 Black Hawk (c)

Brendan's Cottage has entered the betting following its victory to-day in the Cheltenham Gold Cup, carrying 12st, over one and a quarter miles course to beat Morse Codo, an odds-on favourite, by five lengths at level weight.—Reuter.

LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Mar. 9. The following is the latest callover for the Lincolnshire;

Durban, Mar. 9. the drawn-out game was diminishing. he won easily by 6-2, 6-0. These 100/6 Davy Dolittle (e) 22/1 Temeraire (c) 25/1 Haleyon Gift (c) 25/1 Dundee (c)

## Huddersfield F. A. Replay

London, Mar. 9. In the F. A. Cup replay to-day, Huddersfield, playing away, defeated Blackburn R. by two goals to one.

Rotherham, also playing away, Dreary batting ensued after lunch Though I cannot see him beating beat Hull by 2-0 in the northern when 300 was registered after 300 Taul Wal-pui, our local champion, section of the Third Division League.

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# Rose Elect Undoubtedly Best Of The Griffins

As was predicted by the writer, Rose Elect owned by Mr. Eu Tong-sen annexed the Maiden Stakes (Six Furlongs) and the Hongkong Derby (11/2 Miles) in record times of 1.23.4/5 and 2.55.2/5 respectively.

in the Blue Riband. There was one in mind. In my racing notes on the a fast and lively game, hitting a six race which we all looked forward eve of the blg meeting I said that and three to the ropes. to seeing between this mare and Marksman did not suit the riding of Melville had scored 68 and Grieve-Silkylight. But it was not to take the owner; Mr. Tang Man-wa, and arrived, 387 for 6. happy hunting grounds, we will have the pony was the flower of the flock. to exercise patience until next Spring Not only did he annex the Profeswhen some big "shot" may find an- sional Cup had Sub-griffins' Chamother so-called China pony to beat plons in a fast run of 2.33%, but wickets for the M.C.C., Ames, the the winner of this year's classic Marksman' won' the classic with the regular wickel-keeper, fielding in the event. The mare has carned \$7,373 greatest of ease. The last mile was outfield. (Silkylight won \$7,051 last year) for galloped in 2.01% and we must not the three outings and it is hard to one sight of this wonderful perform- first over and sent up the 400, reachpredict at this juncture what will be ance. The bay sub started five times cd in 468 minutes.

to her supporters, but the owner, did not win a race until the last day bowled by Wright, the score being Mrs. T. E. Pearce, managed to collect of the meet r.g. February Fourth, then 402 for nine. a total of \$2,000 for the mare's minor successes. A note should be kept of Lilliber's performance in the Grifthe event in good time of 1.58% ners, but believe me that they will win in the fourth innings, started with Hutton and Gibb. Without any for a mile carrying 166 lbs. Lilliber turn up some day. for a mile carrying 166 lbs. Lilliber turn up some day. finished the Spring session with a credit balance of \$1;800 and she wriffins that have made \$1,000 and owing to bad light. should win a couple of races before over to provide their own upkeep:

MARKSMAN'S SUCCESS

of China Ponics subscription griffins

not only enlivened, but set the table in a conrecipong those; fortunate

mathematicians who spotted the right

luns. As anticipated, Musketeer, the

Celtic Star ..... Chatterbox ..... King Kong ..... Without the mainstay of the meet-Marksman ..... ing the Annual Carnival would be a Musketeer ..... finsco and this season's consignment

her total at the end of the season? and piled up \$5,600 with the inclu—
There was no doubt that Mr. Eric Moller's Navylight was the second lucky owner.

and piled up \$5,600 with the inclu—
finally bowled by Farnes with his lucky owner. The running of Hyndford Bridge quickly or that they could not main- having made only six. 450 for 8.

In the Trial Plate was a sad blow thin their concert pitch. Chatterbox Newson made three and was then

Hereunder is a list of those sub- run being scored, stumps were drawn

Oranje Boven .... Portrush ..... Starlet ..... This Time



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# Good Entries Received For Fanling Meet

# Governor's Cup Main Race Of Day

(By "Captain Foster")

The penultimate meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, to be held at Kwanti on Sunday, has drawn very satisfactory entries. The major contest is the Governor's Cup, which is a hurdle race for China ponies, bona-fide hunters, and the winner of this main bout will receive a cup presented by His Excellency the Governor, who together with Lady Northcote will attend the meeting.

For the convenience of the racingthe fact that starters must be 'depublic there will be a special trainclared on the forms provided in the at 1.08 p.m., to Fanling and returnWelghing Room before 2.15 o'clock at 3.30 p.m., to Kowloon. The Itail-for the first race and for all subway first class return fare is \$2 in-sequent races 45 minutes before the cluding admission to the Racecourse, scheduled starting time.

Admission to the Public Enclosure There are six interesting races on Admission to the Public Enclosure There are six interesting races on is \$1 including tax and Service Menthe programme and the first is in uniform are charged at half price advertised to run off at 2.45 p.m., Attention of owners is drawn tosharp.

# "Capt. Foster" Reviews Prospects Of Each Race

with liberal allowances. There is no commend this leaper for a long shot, best to "get a line" on all the ponies denying that Ebony Idol is the best If my memory recalls, Cape York entered for this event, but I much 'chaser, but with due respect to his has never been over the fences, but regret that I had to give up the capability I fancy Zero will turn the he may spring a surprise on account search as a hopeless task, and I tables as the distance of the jump of his speed on the flat. Iroquois therefore strongly recommend punters is shorter by half a mile than when and Margaret are both newcomers. to follow the ranking list of the National. Diogenes is also to be WE shall certainly see a good field the post of honour with 158-lbs. and Considered, for in the Taipo Handi- W for the main bout, the Gov- who has to carry only 155 lbs. In

Attention of owners is drawn tosharp,

over a course of 1% miles. On the strength of her running behind National, Teviotdale is almost at the the assessment, but the weight adjuster has made Glorious distance events is a great asset. this season and her performance in the New South Wales Handicap. A Valley trying to collect a few My selections for the first five seems to suggest that the mare has dollars to provide for their upkeep, events are as follows:

THE opening event will be the Lo lost a bit of her speed over the Wu Handleap, which is a fences. If the mare should be in Wu Handleap, which is a lences. If the mare should be in steeplechase for China ponies over condition, Glorious Star has a sport-a jaunt of 1½ miles. Ebony Idol, ing chance of presenting her card to the winner of this year's Grand the judge, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, but the winner of this year's Grand the judge, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, but the winner of this year's Grand the judge, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, but is a flat race over a mile for National, has been set with the light of the professional than a stracted ten Happy Valley runhighest impost of 168 lbs. while the real danger, for the black fellow has attracted ten Happy Valley runhighest allowances. There is no commend this lenger for a long shot.

considered, for in the large transfer of the main bout, the Government over the miles, run on Boxing ernor's Cup, a hurdle contest over my estimation Gold. Sovereign is nicely weighted with an allowance of 10 lbs. under the scale weight of biggin's candidate a good wallop carrying 168 lbs. As the good 'uns have been barred, Mortmain should tempting at 145 lbs. and furthermore THE ban on winners of a steeplechase since January 1, has procluded the entry of Brutus (the winner of Australian Grand National) and Strathcarrick for the Melbourne Cup, which is a handicap steeplechase for Australian ponies over a course of 1% miles. On the sonally like March Brown as I firmly THE last contest on the card will believe that he has the makings of 1 a good hurdler and the pony's superiority of speed over others in short

THE TOURIST'S

Ebony Idol Diogenes

MELBOURNE CUP

Tevioulalo Spark Plug Glorious Star

GOVERNOR'S CUP

March Brown

Mortmain Clowner

Avaion Alpha.

Pall Mail OLDTIMERS' HANDICAP

NEWCOMERS' PLATE

Royal Highness Plain View

Gold Sovereign

n good few unplaced China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, subscription griffins of this season, have been nominated for the New-comers' Plate and it is a sprint over half mile. There are 13 entries, none of them having been placed at the Annual Race Meeting and spotting the winner is not an easy job. However Alpha, Avalon and Pall Mall are about the best among this lot. Tigger Eyes is recommended for lot. Tiger Eyes is recommended for

handleapper. Royal Highness holds

be a scurry (unofficial) over four furlongs for China ponies that have started at this meeting and not "D" class raters are barred. Readers must therefore use their



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# Czechs-Win-Table Tennis Championships

Czecho-Slovakia won the Swayth- R. E. Grieveson, b Farnes ..... 39 ling Cup for men's national teams A. B. C. Langton, c Hammond, nt the World's Table Tennis Championships held here, being S. Newson, b Wright .....

Yugoslavia was second with one defeat and England third with two

Eleven countries competed, these being England, France, Rumania, 191; 2 (Rowan) for 191; 3 (Van Der Yugoslavia, Greece, India, Palestine, Byl) for 191; 4 (Nourse) for 242; 5 Lithuania, Czecho-Slovakia, Egypt (Viljoen) for 346; 6 (Dalton) for 382; and Lurembourg.

Hungary, winner of the 1938 champ onships, did not defend her title.-Trans-Ocean.

League schedule for the coming week-end: Men's League Second play-off, Midgets v. Recreio (Rec.), il a.m. Women's League,-Canadian Chinese v. Filipinos (Fil.), 10 a.m.; Panthers v. Wildeats (Fil.), 11.30 a.m. Inter-Hong League.—Green Sports v. Union Insurance (La Salle), 11.15 a.m.; Chartered Bank v. R.A.F. (R.A.F.), 2.30 p.m.; American Ex-press v. Texaco (Fil.), 1.30 p.m.; Shell v. Socony (C.B.A.), 2.30 p.m.; Dutch Bank v. Kai Tak (Kai Tak),

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Lt.-Cdr. J. N. N. Synnott, R.N., of H.M.S. Birmingham, has reported that he lost an attache, case containing books and papers while travelling between Hart Avenue and the Kowloon Ferry Wharf on Wednesday.

OUR SPEILING BEE (see page 7) pomeranian-stringent-pontifical pontily-tucco-asparagus

## M.C.C. Face Huge Score In Test

(Continued from Page 8.)

G. Viljoen, b Perks ..... 74 A. Melville, b Farnes ...... 103 E. L. Dalton, c and b Wright .. 21 b Farnes Gordon not out ..... 

Fall of wickets:-1 (Mitchell) for 7 (Melville) for 434; 8 (Langton) for 450; 9 (Newson) for 462.

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make the pillow smaller. Then trim away the superfluous ticking.; and neaten the seam. If feathers begin to coze through the ticking it is time you made another cover. You can put a new tieking over the old. This will give

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your pillow a new lease of life.

The ideal "beauty" pillow is firm and just shoulder thick. A soft pillow, into which the head sinks deeply, is a trap for double chins! When you want to arrange the pillows comfortably at in invalid's back always pile them flat on top of each other, so that she rests against the edges. Pillows arranged aslant curl round at the ends, and con-

Pillows For Comfort

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Here are some points to watch:--

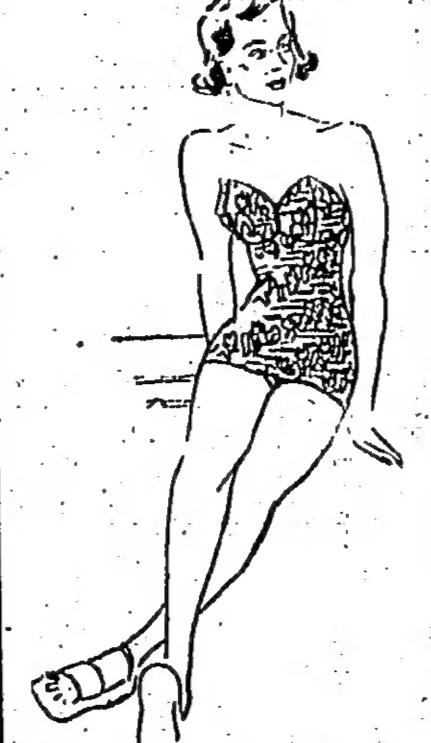
See that your pillow-coses fit well. Pillows nearly always feel limp and uncomfortable in la too-loose case,

the pillows before buying their new

restfut-night's sleep.

range it is to roll the pillow in a sheet and tuck the sheet ends firmly WITH the present revival of period yoke frocks are now in great request under the mattress, to prevent it

gradually slipping down in the bed.



Carrying on the tradition of the strapless evening gown, this swim suit of clastic satin printed . with tulips in Swedish technique promises to be popular. It has been tosted by swimming and diving stars, who praise it highly. THESE will guide you for your new day and evening clothes. The keynote is simplicity. Isobel, pioneer of English

dress designing, is stressing navy with white, and black with white, for all town clothes. \* There are very few embroi-

deries, but many appliqued lowers and pique bows and those delightful interchangeable "touches" which will give your dresses and suits a new "feeling" every time they are worn. And with these blues and blacks -white hats.

Here are the keys to the new dress simplicity:

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Easy fitting. All skirts cut on the bias, Cheeks, large and small, Pastel shades, including a new maure-pink and a blue grey.

#### Wide belta. EVENING

Dinner gown: remain slender, with baleros and bodices in voried

Laine suits for informal dinner wear. Long tailored skirts-straight and sleek tone of the most successful justion: Isobel has launched in recent years). Rodices, high-throated, and long,

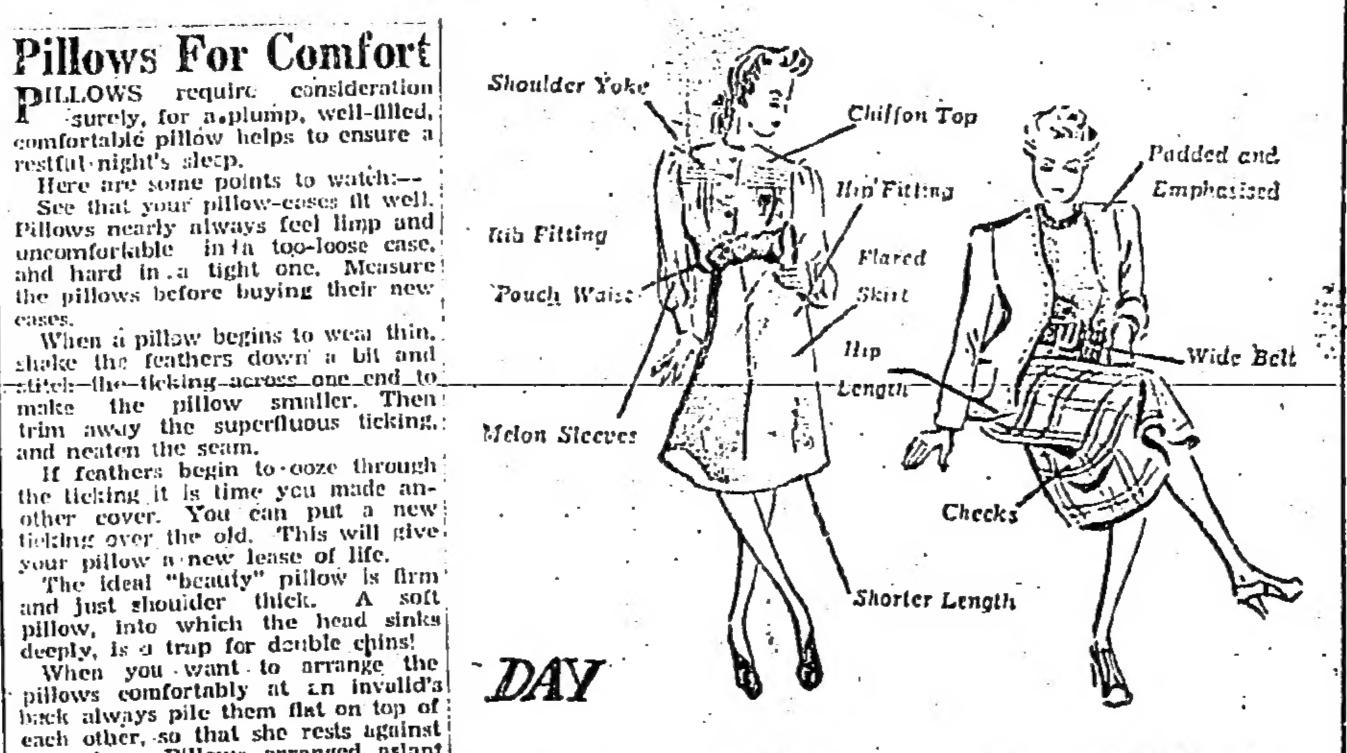
full electes, Erening gowns-full fabrics.

Moire and taffeta-favoured fabrics,

Purplicablue, one of the season's loveliest shades,

Pully draped gowns, devoid of frimming, and sleeveless, Chiffon and peory to chosen fabries.

White kidad-tail lamb is the highlight in spring fur-litted or straight --no "stongger" lengths.



# Most people who have to sit up in bed for any length of time know what a comfort a pillow under the knees can be. The best way to arknees can be. The best way to arknees can be.

fashions, the old-time smock- by mothers, and are most becoming. world as a means of decoration for that will give them quite a professoft furnishings.

very attractive with smocked headings worked in dointy shades of red Regularity of Spacing and blue, green or yellow, and e charming finish for silk bolster. These gathers require to be set darker than the cushions,

Fall-Skirled Frocks

In the fashlon world, full skirts smocked into the bodices of frocks made of any thin material, and completed by a touch of smocking round the neck and puff sleeves, are very popular this year, so are blouses of crepe-de-chine, smacked round the elreular neck, whist, and sleeves. Satin evening gowns, with tiny puff sleeves, or miniature shoulder capes have the shoulders smocked with heavy silk toning with the frock.

Many of the fatest afternoon frocks have deep hip yokes and shoulders

Victoria was on the throne are very effective results. fashlonable again. These smocked

ing, beloved by our grandmothers. Smocking is quite easy to do. A foot pillow inserted in the same has come back into favour. It is especially with the help of our way will prevent the invalid from seen this season on many frocks, modern transfers, and in this way blouses, contees, children's garments, the home dressmaker can introduce and it is also used in the furnishing a distinctive touch to her clothes curtains, cushion covers, and similar sional appearance. Briefly, smocking consists of running rows of Short muslin or silk curtains look gathers together, and oversewing them with silk embroidery thread.

cushions is to have the fullness very regularly, by means of rows of gathered into bands of smocking dots, about half an inch apart. Our worked in thick silk thread, the grandmothers marked them out lacolour chosen being several shades boriously with pencil, but a better plan is to use a smocking transfer The newest draped dressing tables as this is not only easier, but enhave their "petticoats" worked with sures greater regularity. It should smocked headings, and these look be ironed on the wrong side of the quaintly fascinating, especially in a material, and then threads run along country cottage type of bedroom. each row of dots. When these are pulled up, the gathers will fall into even pleats. They can then be worked in one of the numerous. smocking stitches,

The old-fashloned feather-stitch is one of the 'simplest smocking stitches, and is very effective if. done regularly. Work as for ordinary feather-stitch, taking each stitch into a different pleat.

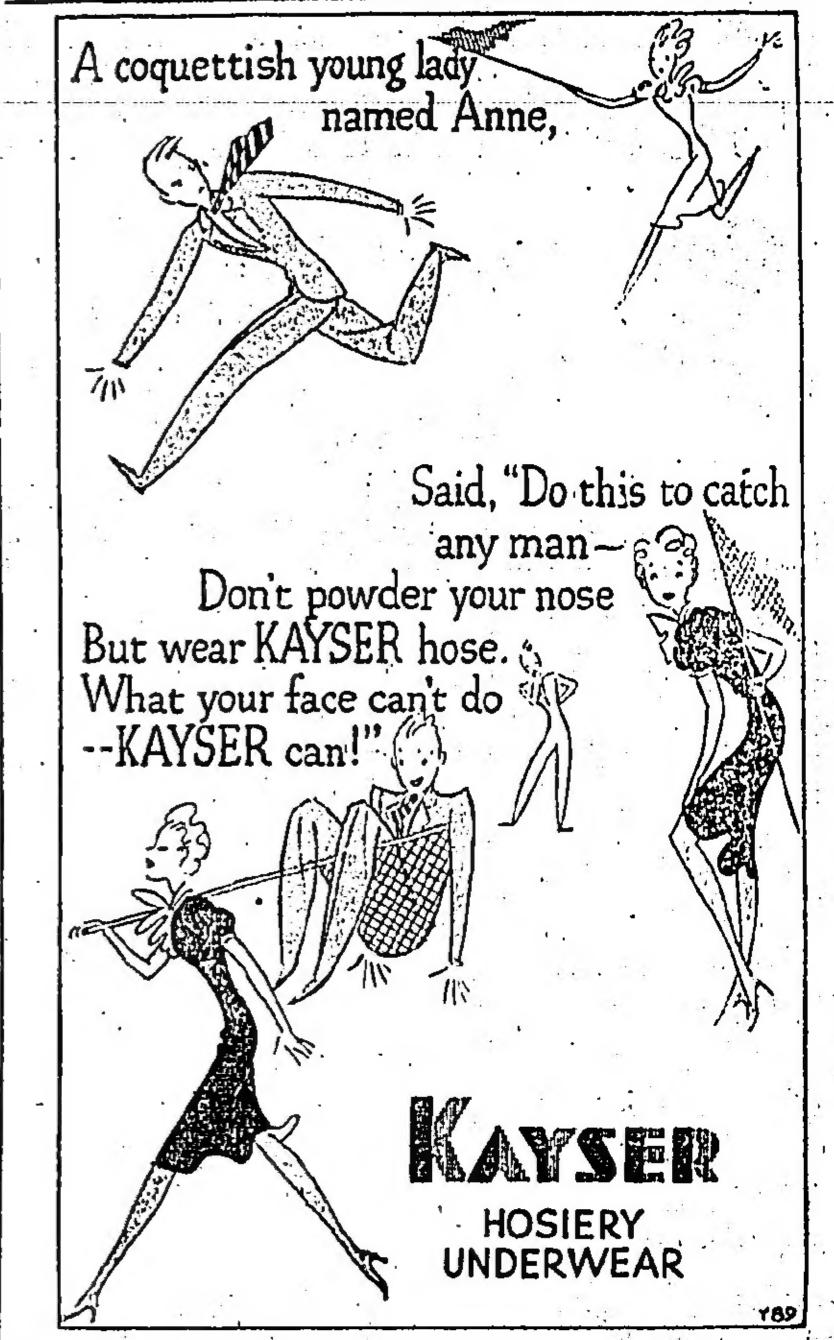
Single cable stitch is another popular form of smocking, and Vandyke stitch gives a quaintly pretty diamond effect. These are both ensity learnt, and do not take long to do. When the smocking is completed, but not until then, the smocked with silk, either to match, gathering threads can be pulled out. or in contrasting shades. These are Smocking is a fascinating, as well novel and attractive, though, of as useful form of needlework, and as course, only suitable for slim figures. the worker gains skill and ex-For small girls, the little smocked perience, she can undertake more frocks that were popular when Queen claborate patterns, and produce very

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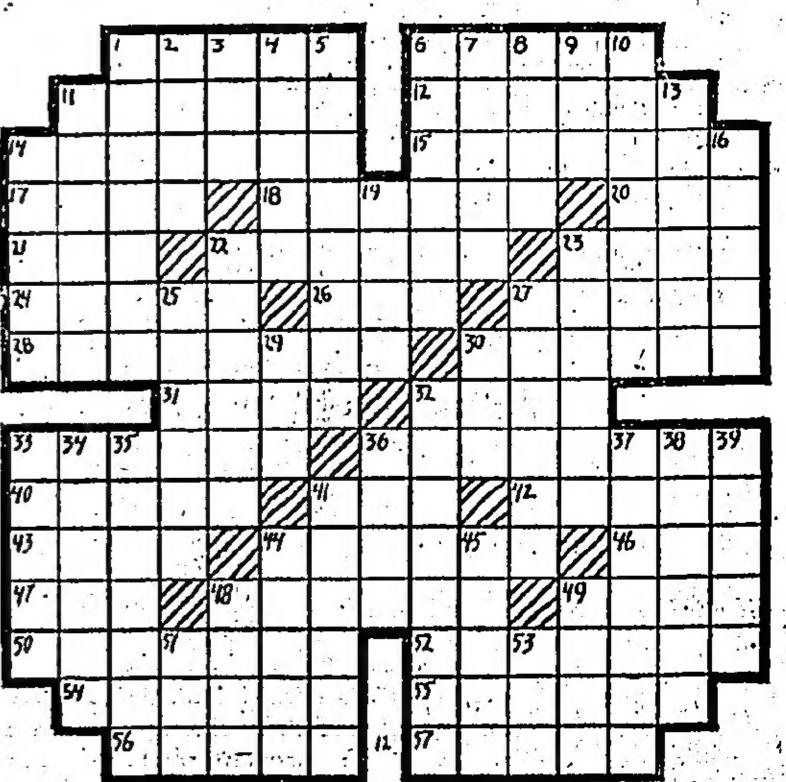
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# HONGKONG S.P.C. WELFARE CENTRES



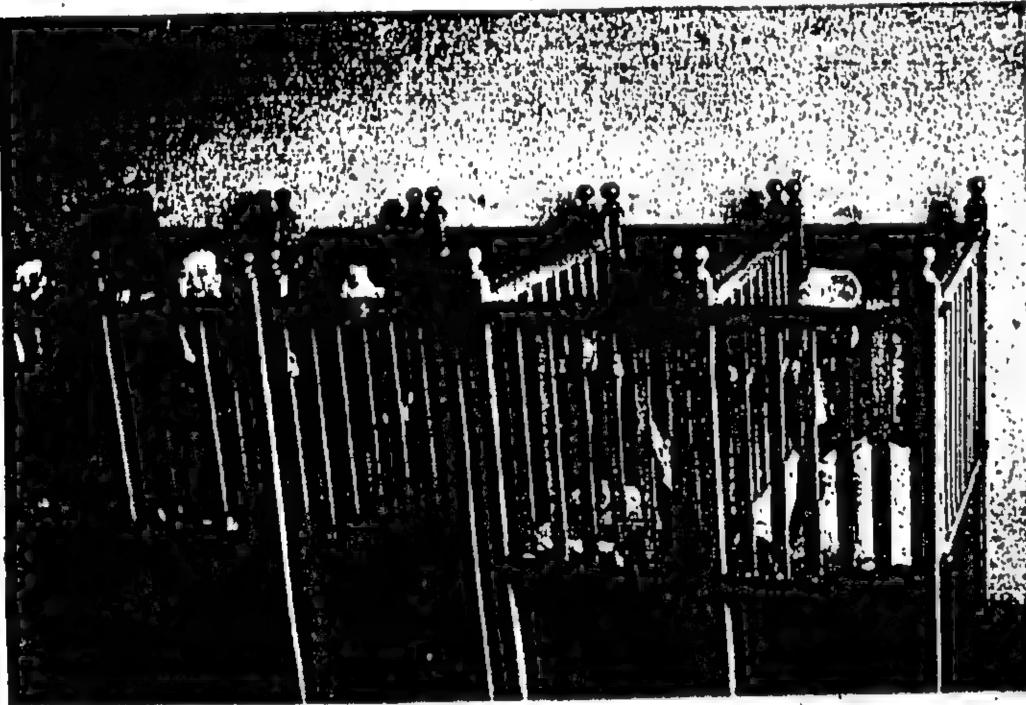
A section of the Lien Yuet Sien Cree he in Clarence Terrace, West Point, which is doing splendid work for poor Chinese children. The Creehe, which has accommodation for 50 infants, is run by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children-Staff Photographer.



Part of the play pen in the Lien Yuct Sien Creche, Clarence Terrace. The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children maintains two trained nurses at the creche and there are two honorary visiting doctors.-Staff Photographer.



Chinese mothers photographed feeding their children at the Pokfulam Road welfare centre maintained by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of . Children. Daily meals are dispensed at this centre.—Staff Photographer.



A few of the cois at the Lien Yuet Sien Creche in Clarence Terrace. Maintained by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, this is the only creche of its kind in the Colony.-Staff Photographer.

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ABOVE LEFT: One of the many youngsters who is cared for at the Lien Yuer Sion Creche. The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children have two other welfare centres in Kowloon and one in Wanchal.

ABOVE: A This photograph was taken at the Pokfulam Road welfare centre. Last month, the average income of cases dealt with by the Society was 86 cents per head.

LEFT: At the Pokfulam Road welfare centre. An average of 150 mothers are dealt with daily at this contro. Many cases which come before the Society have no incomes whatever being absolutely destitute.

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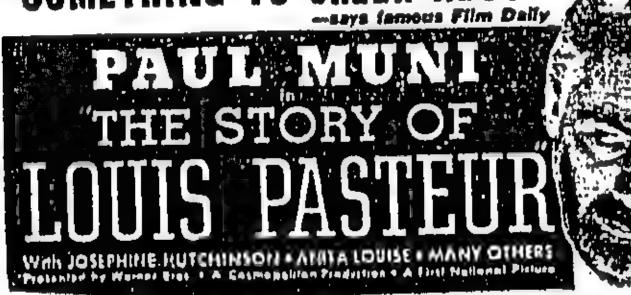
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In some centres, such for instance

families. Welfare work was carried

travel. In many of the local

Y.W.C.A.'s there are emergency

# National And Local Association Campaign

For the first time the Hongkong Branch of the Y.W.C.A. and the National Association are having a joint campaign for funds in on the rallway lines in the London Hongkong. The goal for the campaign is \$16,000, which will be divided, \$10,500 to Hongkong and \$5,500 to the National Association. outrage by terrorists yesterday. The There will be twelve teams with some 150 women working on the teams. The presence in the Colony of a number of national com- have destroyed not only the lines but also the electric cables of two mittee members makes it possible to have four national teams, and power stations in the vicinity. eight ocal teams. Dr. F. C. Woo, o.n.E., treasurer of the local Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. Huang Siu-feng, past chairman of the national order not to frighten passengers committee, are the two campaign chairmen. The campaign opens using this line which is usually overcrowded in the evening hours. to-night with a dinner of for workers.

The Hongkong Y.W.C.A., is a self-paperal for support can be made have been busy combing the London supporting organisation. Its work is locally. Both in Kunming and in districts chiefly inhabited by Irish not depend on funds from abroad not dependent on funds from abroad or from any other part of China, It Kweiyang, new Y.W.C.A.'s have been does however bring to the notice of organised during the last year, and the community each year its pro- both have received grants from the gramme and activities and ask for National Committee, financial support. This year March 10 has been set as the opening day of the finance campaign. The goal is higher than usual both because of additional netivities undertaken by as Slam, it has not been possible to the Y.W.C.A. and because the cam- organise a. Y.W.C.A., but a local paign is being held in conjunction committee working with a secretary with the National Y.W.C.A. of China, has developed an emergency centre. The latter organisation consists of a The programme in Slam fell under Committee elected by all the local three heads, (1) student relief work Y.W.C.A.'s throughout the country, was carried on, students who were It has its headquarters in Shanghai, unable to continue their studies were and is responsible for general policy helped to find work, and in many and problems which concern, not cases trained for work in refugee rules of Ichang yesterday and in a one individual Y.W.C.A. but the camps and for other kinds of ser- further two raids added to the National Movement as a whole. A vice; (2) in refugee camps, educational terrible death roll created in Wednesstaff of trained and experienced tional classes and recreational day's mass horror. secretaries is employed to carry out activities were carried on by the A Chinese report of the latest raids this work. In the present emergency Y.W.C.A. among women and children states that losses of civilian lives and situation the National Y.W.C.A. has until the camps were broken up and property were "tremendous." . About

cumpaign. on among the children. Special The Hongkong Y.W.C.A., recognis- privileges such as free tuition in ng the needs of the national or- school and free treatment at hospitals ganisation and understanding the was obtained for all registered value of its work to the country, has families. generously consented to this arrangement. From members and friends of the Y.W.C.A., in other parts of China as they have been during the last who are now living in Hongkong, ad- year, special efforts have to be made ditional teams of workers have been to maintain work. This can be done organised. The funds raised by the by increasing the national service campaign will be divided between among the local Y.W.C.A.'s and by National Y.W.C.A. in the proportion tation by national secretaries. of 2 to 1, care being taken that the Hougkong budget difference is made must be augmented to meet the deup before there is any division of mands on the budget made by this funds.

Report of Work

A report has been issued of the secretaries supported by the National work of the Hongkong association, who are carrying on program ies of emergency work. Endless hours have rural women.-Contributed. been given by the members to making hospital supplies, quitted conts, warm underwear and to knitting. Money has been raised in all kinds of ways, including very sacrificial thrift boxes which are collected monthly. The association has made an effort to discover and carry out work needed by the masses of refugees in the city, putting groups of specially trained young women in the camps for welfare and educational work.

Regular work has expanded because in these days of stress the needs of girls and women are many. Nearly every one has problems exaggerated by the present situation. The hostel is overflowing, and personal problems absorb long hours of secretaries' time. Students come for relief funds. Clubs and classes help hold morale high. Even in time of war, youth looks to the future and leadership must be trained. Cooperation with many new emergency organisations is a necessary contribution to life to-day.

With the present shift in population towards the west and south-west there have come many requests for Y.W.C.A. work in new centres. In response, secretaries have been sent In to survey interior cities and to talk over with residents the possibilities of developing Y.W.C.A.'s The policy is that such work shall be self-directing and self-supporting from the beginning, but prevailing conditions make it impossible for some local centres to raise funds for the work. The National Y.W.C.A.'s has therefore made grants on a diminishing scale to such new Y.W.C.A.'s both for the salaries of secretaries and for programme nctivities, until such time as an

Bomb Found

# On Railway Track

The timely discovery of a bomb suburb of Sarlesden, about 50 yards off an iron viaduct, prevented a new nd, if it had exploded, it would

Last evening's papers did not men-Special police from Scotland Yard people for traces of the perpetrators.

# LATE NEWS

## Further Raids On Wrecked City

ICHANG, Mar. 10. Japanese bombers again visited the

been called on to undertake special the refugees sent on; (3) families of 200 buildings have been wrecked, work, and it has therefore been soldiers at the front were registered Six hombs but the American Six bombs hit the American necessary to explore other sources of with the Y.W.C.A. and occupation Mission, while seven revenue. One result is this joint found locally for several hundred residences were struck. A foreign school was also hit.

> All foreign property conspicuously displayed national flags on the roofs. Twenty-seven bombers participated in the raids, indiscriminately bombing the eastern and sauthern sections With communications as difficult of the city,—Central News.

## American Protest

American consulate at Hankow has the Hongkong Y.W.C.A. and the arranging for more travel and visi- protested at bombing of American Mission at Ichang. Catholic Cathedral was also The funds of the National Y.W.C.A. bombed,

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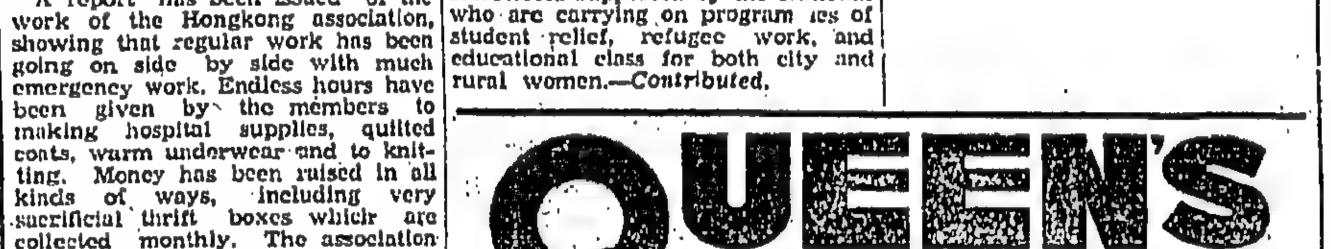
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LONDON, Mar. 9.

Brown, Minister o.

## A WORLD IN ARMS

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# Air Force Reserve To Be quences" that would ensure. Formed in Hongkong that nobody could the warning that nobody could positively say that such an eventuality would not occur, and re-

HONGKONG CITIZENS are shortly to be asked to had prepared against such an enrol in a Volunteer Reserve of the Royal Air Force.

This reserve will probably be distinct from the existing Air Arm of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Local residents will qualify as volunteer reserves of the Royal Air Force, and, as such, would be called up in times of emergency.

Similiar reserves are being formed in Singapore and other Colonies.

It is believed that R.A.F. personnel and planes in Hongkong will be adequately strengthened before the end of the current year, in conformity Ernest with the Air Ministry's decision to Labour, declared that so far Britain and America as a manifestabring up the number of oversens 480,000 R.A.F. squadrons to 500.

# Air Disaster Sequel

#### \$200,000 Suit Against Imperial Airways

Imperial Airways in the Federal Court by Mrs. Katherine Miller, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Her husband, Donald Walter Miller, one of the passengers on the flyingbont, was drowned. ...

Compensation is also demanded by Mrs. Miller, who was rescued, for the Thousands Remain in cial and economic conditions. loss of baggage valued at \$1,109. pose of the suit is to fix responsibility for the accident."-Reuter.

#### For the W.P.B. other countries, mainly Germany and 82,000 of them, or more than

Bohemia and Moravin only 50,000 London, Mar. 9. Asked whether he was aware that refugees are reciving support, and in -all British, trade in Chefoo and Slovakia there are only 4,000 out of Welhaiwel was at a standstill owing a total of 12,000 refugees dependent to the Japanese refusal to permit on the State. cargoes to be exported unless fin- Concerning emigration from anced through the Yokohama Specie Czecho-Slovakla, an official an-Bank, Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the nouncement states that 8,000 persons, nearly all Jews, had left the country

known to the Powers.

"An economic blockade inflicts great loss on both parties.

the Japanese House of Representatives last night by the Foreign Minister, Mr. H.

economic blockade or sanctions against Japan , would not be carried out easily by the Western Powers, because they were well aware of the "Grave conse-

vealed that the Japanese Government emergency.

out by the Government for the mobilisation of commodities, but it may have to be modified by chang-

its plans with the possibility of these changed circumstances, including the possibility of an economic blockade, in view."

stating that it would be inopportune to reveal details of the plan at pre-REPLYING to a query in the sent.

He refused to regard the financial

#### It is generally commented here that Kung Pleased the figure given by the Minister of Lubour and that mentioned in a re-At Loan

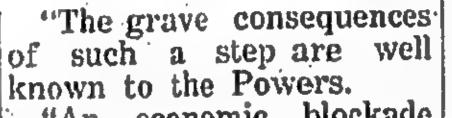
CHUNGKING, Mar. 10. Appreciation of the extension for city children in the event of war by Great Britain of a £5,000,000 NEW YORK, Mar. 9. was answered by the Minister of loan to create a joint stabilisate loss of her husband in the loss of her husba from the country for exceeded the rency was expressed by Dr. H. Cavalier flying-boat disaster on number of lodgings required for H. Kung, -President of the January 21 has been filed against children in the case of emergency. Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance in an interview with the Central News

Agency yesterday. Dr. Kung sald that the loan would greatly help to stabilise the Chinese currency. It evidenced Great

Her lawyer declared: 'The pur- Dismembered Country The success of the negotiations for 150,000 persons registered as refugees benefit both China and Great tions would be restored with

> Dr. Kung stated that the Chinese Government and people were most munist prisoners were taken when the thankful to the British Government headquarters surrendered last night.

# Tientsin :



This statement was made in

He expressed the belief that

At the same time, Mr. Arita uttered

ing circumstances.

"The Government has formulated

The Foreign Minister concluded by

## AID FOR CHINA

assistance extended to China by registrations had been tion of Impending action along the recorded as a result of the lines of blockade or sanctions.-

Britain's concern with China's finan-

for this net.-Central News.



PHILADELPHIA DOCTORS have cheated Death. Recently a young woman, twenty-two years old, was admitted

into Philadelphia General Hospital. Doctors examined her and shook their heads gravely. They? "A definite plan has been worked | found her suffering from one of the most dreaded scourges of humanity—tuberculosis:

In hospital they examined her further, and were alarmed to discover that she was to become a mother.

With every resource of modern medical science they fought to save her life at least until her baby was born. They failed.

In a last desperate, effort they performed a post-mortem Caesarean operation four minutes after the tragic mother had breathed her last.

. A living child was delivered. Death had reluctantly given back a life for a life. .

# MADRID BOMBED LOYALIST PLANES!

# Rebellion Against Miaja's New Republican Government

## MADRID, Mar. 9.

AIRCRAFT, ACTING under the orders of General Miaja's junta, is constantly bombing the "huge bombs on the stores of munirebels in the city.

Madrid's wireless station announced to-day motorised units were rapidly advancing on Madrid to city. quell the Communist disturbances.

resistance, and were constantly due to the defection of a large part were the headquarters of the 77th descriing to the Junta's ranks. stated, has revolted against the The third raid followed almost

Prague, Mar. 0:

According to an announcement by the official refugees bureau, there are the British politicians as it would the British politicians as it would the British politicians as it would the safered would be tastfored with the conclusion of the third raid," adds the communique, "the stablisation fund, Dr. Kung added, Important Chinese military base of Ichang was practically reduced to Miaja.

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It was announced that 1,400 Com--Reuter.

## "SEVERE FIGHTING IN CIT

The Communists, whose uprising against the National Defence Council around Madrid. appeared on Wednesday evening to have been crushed, took the offen-British troops are patrolling the had penetrated into the heart of the

the whole question of trade and exthe whole question of trade and exthe whole question of trade and exthe control measures introduced opportunity to leave Creche-Slovakia
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The rebels were offering little it is believed this turn of events is Japanese communique, the objectives of the Madrid garrison, which, it is Division and Police Headquarters. National Defence Council.

> . The advance of the Communists in Madrid was made simultaneously

> with the systematic cutting off of the roads leading from the capital. The Communists this morning occupied the villages of Vallegas on the road to Valencia, Canillejus, on the road to Guadalajara, and Canilla

## CARABINIERI DESERT

thus forming a Communist ring

He added that the Foreign Secretary was in communication with Sir In addition to 16,000 foreigners in Madrid, that there had been no complaint or Royal Army Service Corps was found at the Carabinieric Corps in Madrid, that there had been no complaint or Royal Army Service Corps was found at the Carabinieric Corps in Madrid, that there had been no communication with Sir In addition to 16,000 foreigners closed on the Carabinieric Corps in Madrid, that there had been no communication with Sir In addition to 16,000 foreigners closed on the Carabinieric Corps in Madrid, that there had been no communication with Sir In addition to 16,000 foreigners closed on the Carabinieric Corps in Madrid, that there had been no communication with Sir In addition to 16,000 foreigners closed on the Carabinieric Corps in Madrid, that there had been no communication with Sir In addition to 16,000 foreigners closed on the Carabinieric Corps in Madrid, that there had been no communication with Sir In addition to 16,000 foreigners closed on the Carabinieric Corps was found at the Carabinieric Corps was found at the Carabinieric Corps in Madrid, that there had been no communication with Sir In addition to 16,000 foreigners closed on the Carabinieric Corps in Madrid, that the Carabinieric Corps in Madrid, the Carabinie

# Ichang Holocaust

# PROTEST LODGED

# Foreign Missions And Catholic Cathedral Damaged

A "UNITED PRESS" MESSAGE states that a vigorous protest has been lodged with the Japanese authorities in Hankow by the American Consulate at the bombing of American property in Ichang.

Another two raids were made on the stricken city yesterday, adding to the enormous deather oll caused during the three raids on Wednesday.

A Chinese report of the latest | raids states that losses of 'tremendous." Another 200 buildings have been wrecked.

#### JAPANESE INFORMED

In the raids on Wednesday, four bombs fell on the American Church Mission. There were no casualties.
United States consular officials said they had informed the Japanese army of the position of the property last July, and they added that two 20-foot flugs clearly marked the property.

AMERICAN FLAG DISPLAYED

It is stated that four bombs fell on the football field on which the American flag was displayed. the second raid seven bombs demolished a residence and threebuildings on the Catholic Cathedral property adjacent to the American Church Mission.

## RESIDENCE DESTROYED.

A "Reuter" message states that I bombs were dropped on and around the American Episcopal Church Mission compound totally destroying one residence and damaging three other buildings, including the church.

The American staff are safe. marked with American flags.

"Central News" states that foreign school was also lift All foreign property conspicuously north bank of the Yangtze River in displayed national flugs on the roofs. Twenty-seven bombers participated | Shanghai report states. in yesterday's raids, indiscriminately bombing the eastern and southern ed.—Central News. section of the city.

## ONE-THIRD OF CITY

LIES IN RUINS The Japanese version of Wednesday's horrifying air raids which demolished Ichang, the treaty port on the Yangise River, was released this morning in the form of an official

Last night unimpeachable neutral reports stated that the death roll was in the vicinity of 1,800, with about 2,000 other casualties. One-third of the city of 75,000 in-

habitants has been totally razed. The Japanese naval communique states that three successive raids were carried out on the city, the Japanese planes taking advantage of the return of fine weather to launch their attacks from the former Chinese aerodrome at Wuchang.

## "HUGE BOMBS"

In the first raid an unspecified number of bombers—Chinese reports state that eighteen participateddropped a considerable number of tions outside the East Gate."

The Japanese communique adds that ten large conflagrations were started in the eastern section of the

The second raid was made on the centre of the city where, claims the

immediately.

With reference to the foreign lan- morning. United Press. .. and Hortaleza on the road to Burgos, guage news broadcasts to-day, Sir | Stephen - Talents, : Public | Relations | Officer at the B.B.C. said it spoke. well; for the good sense and understanding of millions, of listeners, After, the descriton to the Com- whose programmes were interrupted made this morning in Shanghal Wheat munist camp of the main body of to enable these broadcasts to go out, Sergeant Edward Hopkins for the

# civilian lives and property were Japanese Agree To Demands

## Soochow University To Revert To Owners

CHUNGKING, Mar. 10. AFTER OCCUPYING them for over 17 months, the Japanese have now consented to return the Soochow University premises to the University authorities, according to a Shang-

hai report. The acting president of the University has left Shanghai for Socciow to

take over the premises. The Soochow University is an American institute in Soochow, the Venice of China. It was established in 1903 by the American Methodist Mission .- Central News.

## **GERMAN PROTEST**

Chungking, Mar. 10. The German Consulate-General in Shanghai has filed a protest with the All the buildnigs were clearly Japanese authorities over the Japanese seizure of the premises of the No. 1 and No. 3 Da Sang Cotton's Mills in Nantungehow and Halmen on the Clangeu for billeting troops, a

Indemnity for damage is demand-

# LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

## British Marine Shot Dead

cession early this morning. " He died in hospital seven minutes

after being discovered. .A revolver was found beside the body, and apparently he committed British naval authorities stated

## BRITISH SOLDIER

FOUND DEAD

that an inquest would be held this

Another dramation discovery was

# SKIRTS SHORTER-17 INCHES OFF THE GROUND

New Veils To Give You Glamour

CRIRTS ARE OFFICIALLY SEVENTEEN INCHES FROM THE GROUND, SHOULDERS ARE WIDE, WAISTS NORMAL.
This fushion flush from the Paris salous gives you a flying start with the new Spring styles,

The very smartest thing is a new coat style—a coat glove-fitting at the but with a swashbuckling Regency flore to the back. This coat is going to be a big suc-

cess. It is immensely flattering to almost any figure. The news about tailored suits is that jackets and skirts are divorced. The Jackets are gay with checks or stripes, while the skirts are plain-

or vice versa. Skirts have a new swagger to them. In place of pencil allmness is the skirt cut on the bias with full hem-line, An unpressed box pleat gives it

even further jauntiness. YELLOW-FAVOURITE Whichever way you look at the new frocks you see gathers. There are gathers on the bosom, gathers at

the waist, gathers on the hip-line. Sometimes a steeve is gauged at the seam to give it a draped appeurance. Yellow is top-of-the-poll colour.

There are blg splashes of it for jackets, coats, or frocks, and the shades range from coolest lemon. · Pink and fuchsia are still popular, as are the blues, from sky to navy. Hats are more varied than ever, They can be small or large, tip-tilled or worn right at the back of the head; with curls showing in front. . But one feature is common to nearly, all the hals-gay vells of

inely-woven, coloured mesh. Sometimes they float behind, sometimes they stick up in perky bows, or again they are used mistly to vell the eyes. These veils should lend you glamour this Spring

## Lady Mary Lygon To Marry Prince

marry Prince Vsevelod, a Russian. Prince Vsevelod is 25 and his ing from a tumour on the spinal fiancee is 29. They met at a private cord. party 18 months ago.

recently when Lady Mary Lygon operation has been carried out at said that the marriage would pro- the hospital. The patient in the prebably take place in June.

Prince Vsevelod's father was murmother,-u-sister-of-the-late-King-the-nape-of-the-neck,-

Alexander of Jugo-Slavia. some time been associated with a was close to the part of the brain go home and think it over. firm of London wine merchants; which controls breathing.



Huge shale slab fell from the ceiling in the Black Diamond coal mine near Renton, Wash., and disclosed an event held secret for thousands of years. It showed that a prehistoric animal of some sort had passed that way and had left its birdlike footprint, 42 inches long by 36 inches wide. Superintendent W. J. Evans points to it.

# **Doctors** "Broke" Her Neck

Lady Mary Lygon, third daughter formed by surgeons at the Royal of the late Earl Beauchamp, and Waterloo Hospital, S.E.I. on a 45a sister of the present Earl, is to years-old Birmingham woman suffer-

It is the second time that such an

dered by the Bolshevists in 1918. An official of the hospital said that The prince was only four years old to reach the tumour surgeons had to and was brought to England by his cut away part of the vertebrae near

He was educated at Eton and An iron lung and other respiratory Christ Church, Oxford, and has for aids are kept ready, as the tumour

NEW REX RECORDS

9464-Colorado Sunset. (Film.) · Waltz. Garden In Cranada. F.T. .

9472-My Own. ("That Certain Age".) F.T. You're As Pretty As A Picture, F.T.

9465-Umbrella Man. ("These Foolish Things".) Waltz.

Where The Shannon Flows Down To The Sea. Waltz. BILLY COTTON & HIS ORCH!

9463-Two Sleepy People. ("Thanks For The Memory".) F.T. Sha-Sha. Q.S.

9470-Ain't She Sweet. F.T. Somebody Stole My Gal. F.T. .. BRIAN LAWRENCE & HIS ORCH

9430-Tu-Li-Tulip Time. Waltz. Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart. F.T. ROY SMECK & HIS HAWAHAN SERENADERS

9475-Heart and Soul. ("Song is Born".) F.T. Blue Skies Are Round The Corner. F.T.

9471-Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart. F.T. Why Doesn't Somebody Tell Me These Things. F.T.

JAY WILBUR & HIS ORCH 9473-Day Dreaming. ("Gay Impostors".) F.T.

I Wanna Go Back To Ball. ("Gay Impostors".) F.T. 9474-Chestnut Tree.

I Got Love. Q.S. .....OSCAR RABIN & HIS ROMANY BAND.

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# Mother Sacrifices Her Ear For Baby Son

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

PY sacrificing her car, 27-years-old of modern surgery has been per- street, Leeds, has been able to ensure . Seal Coat Illness" two-years-old son, Barry, will be able to go through life undisfigured. Her left car has been grafted to lost his in a road accident.

> will have an almost perfect car. She said that her fair, bobbed hair

DECIDED AT ONCE

"The surgeons at Leeds Infirmary asked if I would be willing to Mrs. Pannett. "I replied immediately that I would-but they told me to

"I knew before I had really considered it again that I would

be willing." Doctors say that, Barry will be

affected. some months under treatment.

how to load and fire a toy pistol. Peter was giving evidence in an nction in which, suing through his he was claiming damages for per- condition was due to the negligence of is not reconcilable with any doctrine cartridge exploded in his face.

The defendants, R. A. Harper and Co., of Central Parade, Calford, who sold the pistol, denied the allegations ment for defendants with costs, said land settlement in British Guiana Mr. Justice Tucker, entering judg- was defective.

Claim Fails

A WOMAN who complained that ing a dyed sealskin coat, and "swelled 26 per cent, in Indian States." Recently Mrs. Pannett learned that in the King's Bench Division recently after two further operations her son against the firm which supplied the skins for the cont.

vious case, a girl of 19, is now cured, will prevent anyone from hotleing there was no case to go to the jury her loss. and gave judgment for the defendants, with costs.

breach of duty. The company denied to visitors to the game reserve.

CAUGHT IN THE RAIN

It is expected that Barry will be them made into a coat for his wife, sent exists. Mrs. Berg was caught in the rain british GUIANA while wearing the coat and the collar got wet. Her neck and wrists began to irritate. The irritation became CHURCHES CONDEMN worse and later it was found that Mrs. Berg was suffering from acute fur-

> Mrs. Berg said: "I could not see, and I looked like a balloon."

Thirteen-year-old Peter Ibbitson, of Callender Road, Catford, S.E., demonstrated to Mr. Justice Tucker in the King's Beach Division recently without condition or warranty of any "Housing conditions are a dis-

Mr. N. L. Maeaskle, K.C., for the father, Mr. Arthur Victor Ibbitson, defendants, submitted that Mrs. Berg's sonal injuries, caused, it is alleged, the man who bought the skins from of colonial trusteeship or profession when the pistol jammed, and a blank the defendants, because he was warned that he took them at risk.

of negligence or breach of contract. there was no evidence that the pistol and the proposal for a tariff union

# NBWS

The police recently used tear gas against a riotous mob, which had attacked the car of the Police Commissioner, Mr. Reynolds.

The Commissioner, accompanied by Mr. Prescott, another officer, was going to the scene of a disturbance, Police were trying to disperse, a crowd, including Buddhist priests and women, which was interfering with strike-breaking motor-buses.

The situation became so threatening that the police fired over the
heads of the crowd. Nobody was injured, but nine suffered from the
effects of the tear gas, and three were
hurt in a baton charge.

The strikers now make no pretence of economic demands. They are parading the streets with the ham-mer and sickle, shouting revolutionary slogans.

NEW ZEALAND

#### DEFENCE MEASURES URGED

Auckland. Major-Gen. Sir Andrew Russel, who commanded the New Zealand Division in France, said the Domin-ion was not prepared for defence or attack. He appealed for compulsory training for a continuous three to six months so as to create a force capable of defence or for overseas. He advocated the acquirement of submarines and contributions to one

or two capital ships. Fail in Imports. - During the first month under the system of licensed imports the Customs receipts in the four chief centres fell from £815,-497 to £78,536. INDIA

#### COTTON INDUSTRY ACTIVITY

Calcutta. "India is the world's second largest producer of cotton, and the role which this crop plays in the agricultural and national economy of the country cannot be over-estimated," says the annual report of the Indian Central Cotton Committee.

The year witnessed a great activity in the Indian mill industry, the season's total consumption of Indian | cotton in mills reaching the peak figure of 2,993,839 bales of 4001b each, against 2,631,296 bales in 1936-37-including Burma up to March

The fall in prices of cotton, coupled with Japan's preoccupation with the war in China, probably contributed to the increase, of which 62 per cent. the head of her son after Barry she contracted dermatitis after wear- was in the Bombay Presidency, and

#### **ENCOURAGING GAME** RESERVE VISITORS

Cape Town. Huis with kitchenettes, paraffin stoves and spring muttresses are to Mrs. Rebecca Berg, of Weston be built at Skukuza, in the Kruger asked it i would be withing to Avenue N.W., had claimed damages National Park, next season, as an against the Moscow Fur Trading Com- experiment. Each will accommodate pany (London), Limited, of Queen two people, and will provide a de-Street, E.C., alleging negligence and gree of comfort not hitherto available

The National Parks Board is reluctant to make the Park accommodation too luxurious, but these Mr. Tristram Beresford, K.C., for experimental huts will go some way able to hear normally, and Mrs. Mrs. Berg, said that in 1937 Mr. Berg, towards meeting the wishes of a Pannett's hearing also will not be a West End furrier, bought some dyed large body of tourists who desire sealskins from the defendants and had better accommodation than at pre-

# HOUSING

Georgetown. The Ministers' "fraternal memorandum" to the Royal Commission, which the heads of the Scots' Mr. Jack Charles Hill, manager of Methodist, Congregational, Salva-

> "Housing conditions are a disgrace to a civilised country. The labourers' present plight is a stain on Britain's fair name. The situation of Christianity."

The Commission listened to an exposition by Mr. Crane, senior stipendlary and former legislator, on for all West Indian colonies.

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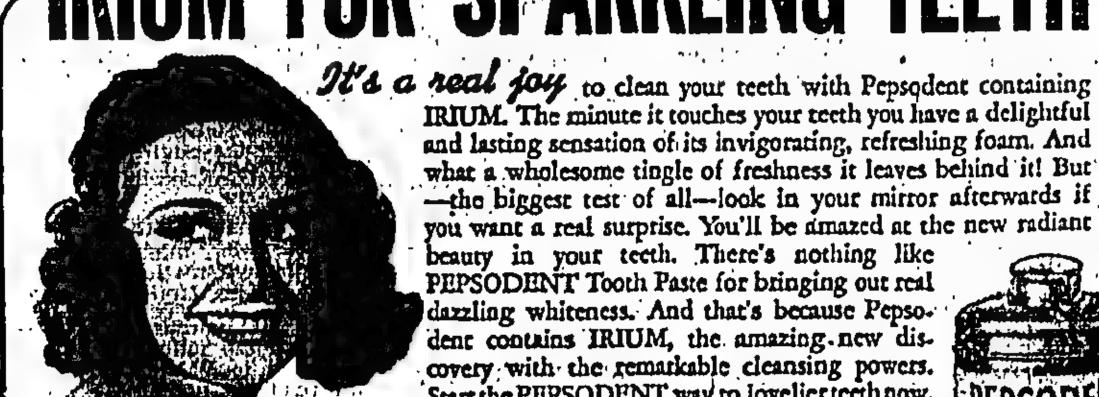
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# AIR FLEETS TO ON COAL

# British Oil Sensation

BRITAIN'S air fleets of the future may fly on synthetic petrol, the product of Britain's semi-derelict coalfields. Such is the possibility opened up by activities in the little mining village of Glenboig, Coatbridge, Glas-

Here, a demonstration plant is making synthetic oil from coal-at the rate of 200 gallons a day. The product is a crude oil which splits up into 50 per-cent. lubricating-

Broadly, the position, as Whalley

The other process is the German

This one is expensive, and even

Its raw material is coke—almost

any sort of coke, made from any

sort of coal. In other processes metallurgical coke has been used.

This has two disadvantages one.

uses up a valuable raw material.

colliery expenses in grading, screen-

SPECIAL PROPERTIES

able solvents, waxes, and other pro-

neropiane spirit, is obvious.

regarded as oil sources."

beginning the job soon.

down an officer:

n small saloon car.

were stopped and questioned,

avoid being knocked down.

cordon was withdrawn.

ljewellery were stolen.

DROVE AT P.C.

The driver drove straight at the

officer, who had to jump aside to

number of the car, which was later!

had been broken into. Silver and

Fatal

him to consciousness, the

P.C. Leap For Life

DOLICE were recently search-

ing for bandits who raided

that it is dear; the other that it

The synthetic oil process saves

The motor spirit with the ad-| mercial plant has been erected at the dition of appropriate amounts | Bedlay Colliery, Glenbolg. of tetra ethyl lead, becomes an aeroplane spirit comparable with explains it, is this. There are three the highest grade, such as is coal, all of which seem to have used in the fastest military ma- failed. High and low temperature carbonisation are too expensive. At Billingham, a big plant is working at chines.

#### SIXPENCE A GALLON

temperatures and pressure that cat through steel like mice eating cheese. The crude synthetic oil made by the demonstration plant at present costs Od. a gallon. But it is claimed Fischer and Tropsch process, in which certain British collieries have that once the process is working directly at the pit-heads, by collieries taken an interest. giving their entire output over to oil production, the cost per gallon will in Germany, the plant is now being used almost entirely for the producfull to at most 6d.

-Motor spirit can be imported at tion of chemicals and edible and 4 1/2 d. n gallon. The Government, other fats. There seems no likehowever, guarantees a preference of lihood of its being used here. 8d. a gallon to home-produced motor By contrast, the synthetic oil process is simple. It works at a temspirit and diesel oil.

This, on the comparatively low grade, at pressures not much higher costs of the synthetic process, brings than that of the atmosphere . home production into the sphere of commercial enterprise.

Imported motor spirit stored for any prolonged period "gums" and may have to be refined again. Synthetic petrol does not "gum." Such a point has obvious military import-

The demonstration plant is work- ing, and cleaning the coal. Coke ing on a new British process which, made from dirty coal is good enough its sponsors say, may revolutionise for its purpose. the oil situation in this country. RESCUING THE COALFIELDS

Recently it was discussed with its; managing director, Mr. E. B. Whal-This is converted into a crude oil. ley. He claims that there, at last, is which fraction ites as indicated an economical and efficient synthetic process, the development of which would mean rescuing the semi-dereliet coalfields of Great Britain, which temperature range—that is to say, should henceforward be regarded as

our chief sources of oil supply. from Coal" made a favourable com- temperate zone near the ground to ment on his process, recommending a frigid zone in the upper air. the crection of six plants.

by the introduction of a suiphur- cracked up into a number of value them. resisting catalyst, and the semi-com-

# **Auto Thefts**

Toledo, O. City police reported a 30 per cent reduction in automobile thefts during 1938, compared with 1997. Last-year 763 cars were stolen and all except 22 were recovered.



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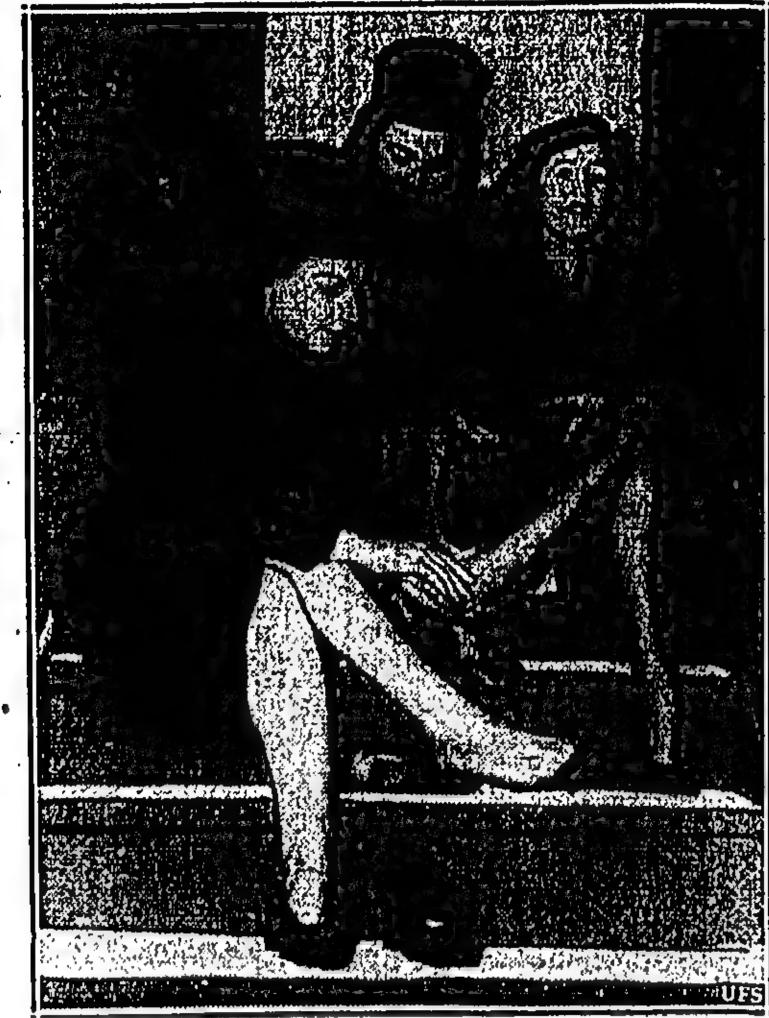
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# NEW SOLDIER WEARS WIND SUIT, SKI TROUSERS, GAITERS

From the coke, ordinary blue, water gas is obtained (not the puri- PRITAIN'S new Army-on-Wheels demonstrated its fled water gas of other processes). speed and hitting power on the plains of Aldershot recently to members of Parliament, and the new soldier Special properties are claimed for paraded in battle order that would puzzle the veterans of the lubricating oil. It has a great 1914-18.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Minister of War, was not there it would be suitable for aeroplanes ur chier sources of on supply.

The Labour Party's report on "Oil which fly in a few minutes from a himself—there was a Cabinet meeting—but he had commanded a showing of the Army's closest secrets, and 148 Crude synthetic oil need not be M.P.s ploughed through Aldershot's yellow mud to see made into motor spirit, but can be

> Among the weapons of de-. magic carpet, fifty yards long, airplanes.

Whatley, "what the Government with heavy poison gas. A roll Presumably, it pays no duty, of this "carpet"—it looks like Even so, I have been told that it three thicknesses of paper-was pays 3s. 6d. a gallon. If it paid laid across the field, and 1,000 only 1s. 6d. a gallon, that would men walked across it without "We don't argue only from military getting their Army boots burnnecessity," said Mr. Whalley. "What ed or contaminated.

we argue is that for normal peace-The men in gas-masks who stood time needs our coalfieds should be Compared with 1913, British coal over their oilskins. Those cuffs Bren gun. output is down by 45 million tons. would have changed colour if a trace, This would convert into 7,500,000 of poison gas had come over on the tons. Experts believe it would take cold wind.

years before could be converted. Yellow discs were scattered on the on this scale. But it is argued that ground. They were "gas detectors" that only makes a stronger case for too. That is a gas detection squad in the new Army.

Some of the smarter-booted officers said they disliked the new battle dress for the foot soldier.

Gone are puttees. They give way to small ankle gaiters like those of the Marines. Brass buttons have given way to bakelite buttons, The soldier will go into battle in a windproof suit, the closefitting tunic buttoning into khaki trousers that would do well for

three houses near Worplesdon (Surrey) golf club and broke through a police cordon in a This uniform was in the experistolen car, nearly knocking mental stage up to the crisis. Since then thousands have been issued. Army chemists are experimenting, Motorists on all main roads from and believe that soon they will be Woking to London and the coast able to make the material gas-proof-

as well as windproof. M.P.s climbed a hill and packed themselves into a stand with a wide P. C. Spriggs, who was guarding view to get a glimpse of the new

Black Horse Lane, attempted to stop mechanised Army on the move. Twelve squat scouting armoured cars appeared in the mist a mile away. In less than two minutes, In falling he managed to obtain the leaping over the rough ground, they were past the stand.

reported stolen from the garage of shown, seven are on the secret list.

Mr. B. Jobling, of The Gate House One, fast and heavily armoured, When, shortly after midday, the looks like a submarine. There is a car was found abandoned in a by- short periscope through which the road near Guildford with some of the stolen property in it, the police takes his sights, and the driver, safe from all non-piercing bullets, also The cordon, for which police on looks into a periscope. This is an

duty were reinforced by others called assault tank. from their beds, was hurriedly The commentator said; "It repredrawn when Captain Charles Napier sents a new conception in design Ambrose, of Bracken Lodge, Wor- and construction considerably in The commentator said: "It reprepleadon Hill, reported that his house advance of foreign countries."

All of the tank squadrons were commanded by radio. Thin, upright aerials waved from their shapes like the feelers of underwater monsters.

Special pride of the new Army is the latest anti-tank gun-towed be-Simsbury, Conn.

Simsbury, Conn.

fire from its, wheels in an emergency, but normally fires from the wasps and when one stung him he central mounting, which gives an almost died. Doctors worked over all-round itraverse. Their itin. him for five hours and administered eighteen-inch long shells will pierce adrenalin before they could restore the heaviest tanks armour, then l explode inside.

One of the new guns looks like a But the Importance of the motor struction and terror, Mr. steel hose-pipe, and is claimed to be But me importance of the motor Magician-Belisha put on show a world for dealing with low-flying

explodes if it touches a sheet of paper and explodes so completely -that-none-of-it-falls-to-earth.-The gun fires 120 of these a minute, and a sergeant said he could count on thirty-seven hits out of fifty-five on a target towed at 100 m.p.h.

They said at Aldershot, there is beside the carpet were yellow cuffs now no shortage of the famous



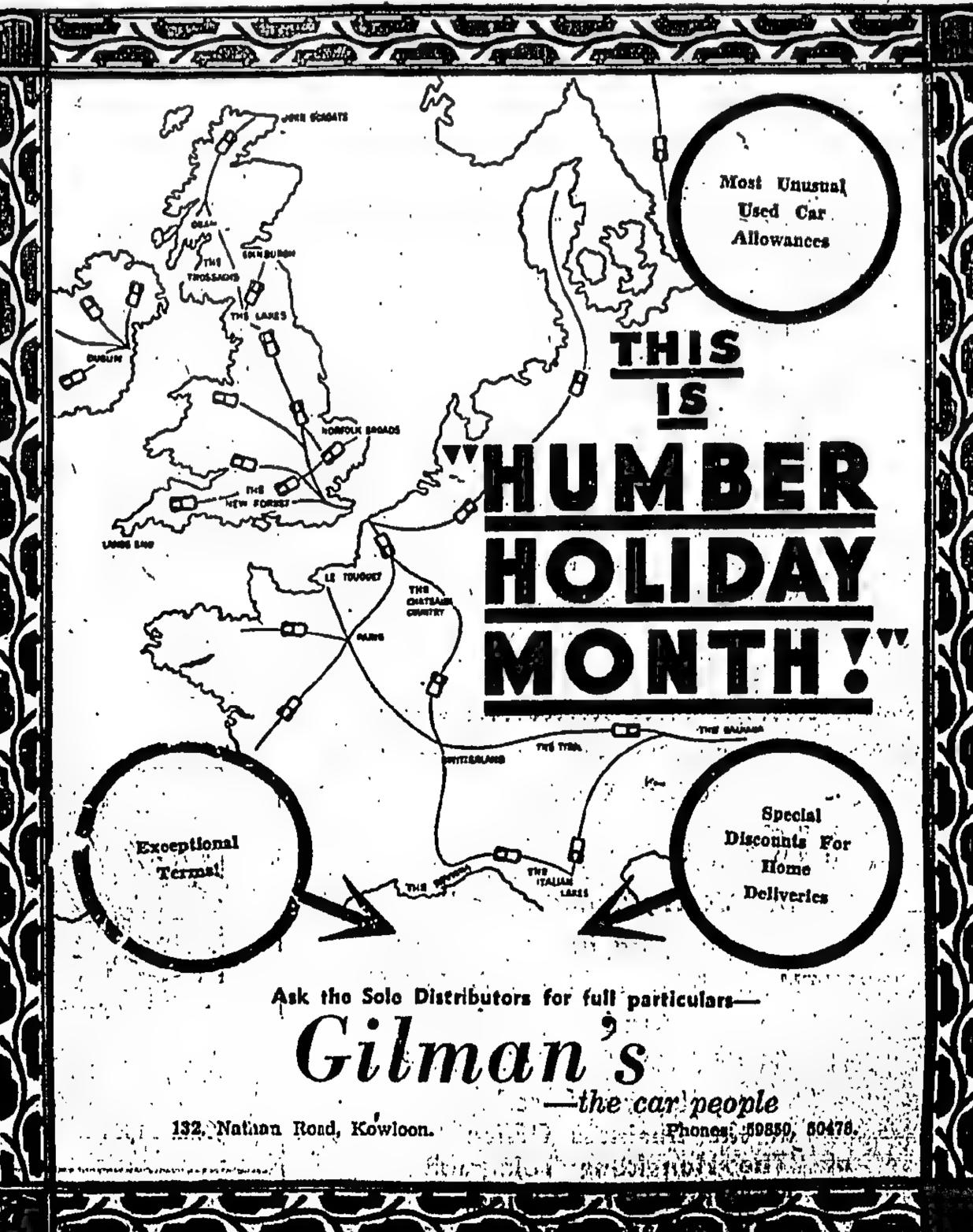
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# Score In Test

(Continued from Page 8.)

E. L. Dalton, c and b Wright .. 21 days inclusive. R. E. Grieveson, b Farnes ..... 39 A. B. C. Langton, c Hammond, b Farnes S. Newson, b Wright ..... Gordon not out ..... 

Fall of wickets:—I (Mitcheil) for 191; 2 (Rowan) for 191; 3 (Von Der Byl) for 191; 4 (Nourse) for 242; (Viljoen) for 346; 6 (Dalton) for 382; 7 (Melville) for 434; 8 (Lungton) for 450; 0 (Newson) for 462.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

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Farnes		22,1	2	74	
Perks		32	6	99	
Wright		32	7	146	
Verity		40	9	87	
Edrich	•	G	- 1	18	
Hammond	•	9	Ī		
Hutton	4	1	0	• 10	

M.C.C.-2ND INNS.

Hutton, not out ...... P. A. Gibb, not out .....

Total (for 0 wkt.) ...... 0 1938.

## \$40,000,000 Navy Vote Passed

Washington, Mar. 9.

The Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives to-day tentatively agreed to the \$40,074,000 naval and public works bill, but delayed its final vote until Friday, pending action for the \$6,000,000 authorisation for the purchase of docks-at Hunter's Point in San Francisco Bay.

William Leahy stated that the Bill the Explosives Substances Act. required support, as the fleet's "docking facilities on the west coast of parts of the country, following recent Hawali were inadequate",-United bomb outrages, were 18 charged Press.

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#### NOTICE.

Any person who had witnessed the accident which occurred on the 4th of this month at 3.15 p.m. in Nathan Road when a boy, 14 years of age, riding a bicycle was knocked down and killed by Lorry required for service in Naval Vessel. No. 5053 will please communicate Must be British Subject resident in with Mr. B. F. Nong of No. 168, Hong Kong. Write giving particulars Hai Tan Street, 1st floor, Shamto Commodore, H.M. Dockyard. shuipo, Kowloon,

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The Seventieth Ordinary General GIANT ZINNIA SEEDS have just Meeting of Shareholders will be been received. Ask for our summer held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year the Purchase price. ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Trans- PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. fer Books will be closed from the A. Melville, b Farnes ...... 103 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers,

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1939.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of

Directors, C. M. MANNERS, Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.

# Old Bailey

London, Mar. 9. Twenty-two men and one girl were committed for trial at-Old Bailey. Earlier in the day, Admiral Bow Street court on charges under

Among the accused who were apprehended in London and various specially with conspiring to use explosives,-Reuter.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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The following quotations, were Issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning: BANKS H.K. Banks Lon. £ .........91 n. Mercantile, A. &. B. £ . . . . 27% n. China Underwriter etc. .....50 n. H.K. Fire \$.....185 b. SHIPPING Indo-Chinas. D\$............24 n. 

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS Providents (new) \$.......6.30 n. of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of North Point, in the . Colony Bagulo Gold Ps. ...... 261/2 sa. Benguet Cons. Ps. ..... 13.60 sa. -of Hong Kong, for a term renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one fur-San Mauricio Ps. ...... .2.25 sa. Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the dispo-Lands \$......361/2 b. Lands 4% deb. \$...... 107½ n. S'hai Lands Sh. \$...... 9.35 n. Humphreys \$ (x.d.) .....8.55 n.

H.K. Realties \$..... (x.d.) 4.80 n Peak Trams (old) \$ .......... n. Peak Trams (new) \$.....4 n. Macao Electrics \$........17% b Telephones (new) \$..(x.d.) 7.30 n. 

Tractions (Pref.) 5/- .....23/6 n.
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Marsmans (Lond.) s/- ... 19/6 n. Marsmans (H.K.) s/- ... 4/11 n. MANCHUKUO TRADE Credits May be Extended

H.K. Entertainments \$......7 b.

Constructions, \$......1% n.

By One - Year between the German and the Manchukuo Governments with a view to extending by one year the term of the Yuan 63,000,000 German credits to Manchukuo, which were established in September, last year, in accordance with the German-Manchu-

this year, Manchukuo officials, point out that the present credits were highly instrumental in the acquisition of materials necessary for the execution of the five-year industrial development plan.-Domei.

kuo Trade Agreement and which

were to expire at the end of May,

London, Mar. 9 Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Pre-sident of the Board of Trade would introduce the Cotton Re-Organisation Bill into the House next week, indicating that the Government was determined to re-organise the cotton

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The Socony-Vacuum Corporation's 1938 carnings are estimated at between \$0.80 and \$0.90. The profits are at present below those of last year,

Brazilian bonds are up on President Roosevelt's recommendation to place \$50,000,000 worth of gold at the disposal of the Export and Import Bank of Brazil to extend credits. in order to free the exchange market for commercial.

		transactions,	
		Meneral Property	Closing Price
•		Jones & Laughlin Steel, Pfd. Richfield Oil Corp. Safeway Stores Standard Oil of Calif.	37 1/2 28 7/4
	RUBBER:	A 10 per cent, increase in tyre shipments. This means that rubber manufacturers' ear first-half of 1939 would equal the last-half of	is indicated. nings for the of 1938.
	COPPER:	Chile approves a progressive copper export to that Kennecott issues are over-sold.	
	WHEAT: COTTON:	New low levels were recorded in Liverpool and Sales of textiles have increased, and price	and Winnlpeg. es are higher.

# OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS From 

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 18th February). Japan
Air Mall by "Pan American Airways"

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OUTWARD MAILS

Date and Time. Friday Salgon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East Kasima Maru .......Fri., Mar. 10. G.P.O. and K.P.O. and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Reg. ..... Mar. 10, 9.45 a.m.. Malta and Europe via Marsellies Ord. ..... Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.. -due Marsellles, 11th April

Fort Bayard ..... Wing Wah . Fri., Mar. 10, 12.30 p.m. Manila Air Mail for Indo-Chins by the Air France Plane ...... Fri., Mar. 10. 8.30 p.m. "Air France Airways Direct Ser-

G. P. O. Air Mail for Manile, Guam, Hono- Pan American Airways Plane .... Fri., Mar. 10.. lulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-KP.O.

American Airways Direct Service" Reg., Mar. 10, 5.00 p.m., Ord., Mar. 10, 5.30 p.m. due San Francisco, 17th March. G.P.O. 

Saturday Papers, ..... Mar. 11, Noon... Fort Bayard and Pakhol ...... Sulyang ..... Sat., Mar. 11, Noon.

Sat., Mar. 11, 1.30 p.m. Haiphong ..... Wingsang ..... Sat., Mar. 11, 3 p.m. Manila

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Reg. .....Mar. 11, 4.15 p.m. Ord. ......Mar. 11, 5 p.m. San Francisco, 30th March. Sunday 

Foochow via Swatow ...... Holhow ..... Sun., Mar. 12, 9 a.m.. ..... Klungchow Mon., Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m..

Japan Yuensang Mon., Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m. Air Mall for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Mon., Mar. 18. Direct Service"-due K.P.O 20th March Reg. ..... Mar. 13, 5 p.m.. .. Mar. 13, 5.30 p.m..

.Mar. 15, 7 p.m. Air Mail for Malays, Java and Imperial Airways Plane Mon., Mar. 13., Australia by "Imperial Airways K.P.O Direct Service"-due Sydney, 20th ......Mar. 13, 5.30 p.m.

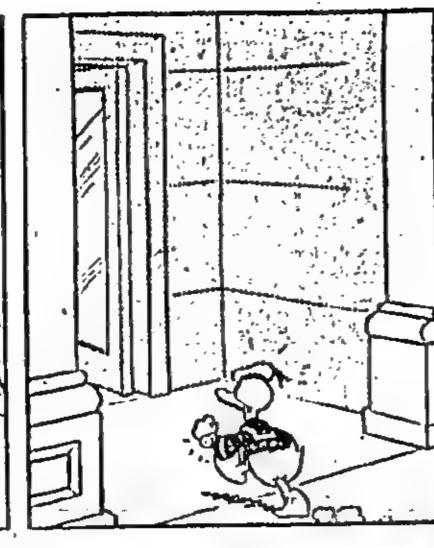
Ord. ......... Mar. 13, 7 p.m. Tuesday Batavla and Sourabaya ...... Tjibadak .. Tues, Mar. 14. 9.30 a.m. Fort Bayord and Haiphong ...... Jean Dupuls .. Tues., Mar. 16, 2, p.m.

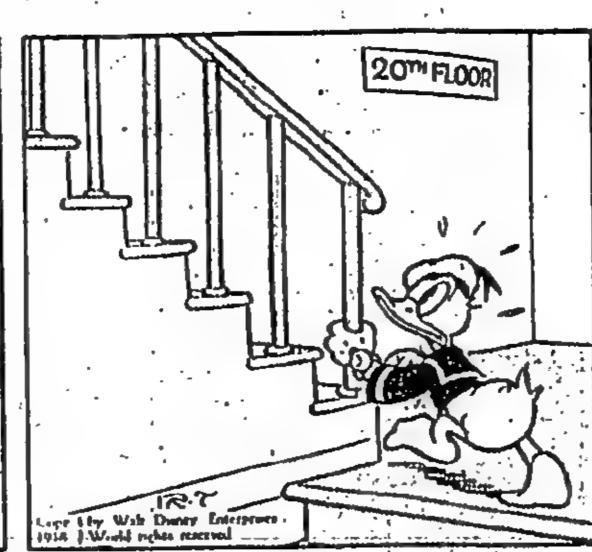
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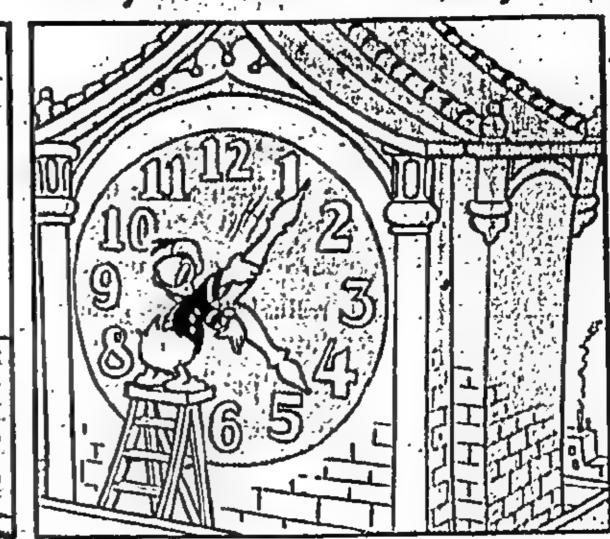
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# Annual General Meeting Held Last Night

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Union Church, Kennedy Road, was held in the Church Hall last night. Mr. S. V. Reclamation Ordinance," to be Inide Boxer, Chairman of the Committee of Management, was in the next meeting:— Chair, supported by the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, Minister, and Mr.

Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. Company of the Hongkong Volunteer John's Cathedral. These visits, particularly by those not actually continuation of the Legislative Church parade on St. Andrew's Suntant Council thereof, as follows:—

The fire on the parade of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

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and the School was fortunate in was able to contribute the sum of colony. securing the services of Miss Hut- \$500 to the society, due mainly to the chison, who was not only a trained efforts of the Ludies Committee and Ordinance comprise the following: teacher, but she was also in constant the Sunday School.—The Kennedy along all necessary and convenient sive.—Trans-Ocean.

ber of Chinese who had made the Society.

.W. L. Alexander on leave. The bet- and prospersous retirement. was in large measure due to the process of effecting the purpose of eff

accounts for the year, which were repairs and maintenance of Church and other things as shall in the Judgproposed by Mr. Boxer, was second- properties. The amount transferred ment of the Governor be necessary to - Church Building Fund.

## Election of Officers

The following officers were elected: L. Alexander and Mr. E. Himsworth. \$1,600.00. Secretary .- Mr. E. Himsworth (re-elected).

Hon. Treasurer .- Mr. W. L. Alexander (re-elected). Ladles' Committee,-Mesdames K! Mackenzie Dow, C. H. Lamb, C. B. TILLIE TAKES A

LETTER

(Continued from Page 6.)

have a look at it. Turn it up, please

faithfully".

Brown, A. B. Purves, I. Shaw, J. R. Selby, S. V. Boxer, D. L. Prophet, Nimmo, and I, W. Lang. Dencons .- Messrs, R. B. Bell, S. V. Boxer, J. Lacey, E. Himsworth and Miss Texborough,"

Dr. R. M. Alderton (re-elected).

Before the meeting concluded, Mr. W. A. Ingram, Secretary of the European, Y.M.C.A. and a member of the Kowloon Union Church Committee, expressed thanks to the Church for their welcome of him and deposit — bit thick! Well, can't be his son at the meeting. He congratulated the Church on its successful year's working, and said that was the last sentence?" though the Kowloon Union Church Outwardly patient, inwardly ser-was grateful for all the help other thing, she tells him. "No, Galston, Church select a minister as soon as

Church, which was the parent each other in difficult times.

## Committee's Report

The report states in part: Your Committee wishes to record countenance is most deceptive and come letters." its appreciation of the work done by gives no hint of her inward ex- The procedure follows roughly that the Minister during the past year. It asperation. the number of troops served by our "All right, rattle that one off, will fewer interruptions. "How's the minister, continues to: increase the you, then I'll have some more teasers time. going? Four-fifty?! Goshi whole question of the performance for you." of military chaptaincy duties by the pastor of Union Church will have to be reconsidered.

Adherents was prepared, and it is conquer, finds that Doris has com- results upon the partners desks. Register, up to date, by reporting to guess! Waking-up time's 12.80 and ing day, the time and ing day,

# CHURCH A Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO

The following is the text of "The

E. Himsworth, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Boxer reported that the Mr. Secretary the Committee the arrival of new Orderstands of the detriment of the health and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per with Piano accomp. by N. Mcdaikoff, and committee the arrival of new been put into service next to have been put into which had been an anxious one for with our Church.

which had been an anxious one for everyone, particularly for ministers; and the expressed thanks to the Rev. and he expressed thanks to the Rev. Mr. Dow for his work.

The services.—The parade service of the Royal The Chairman also expressed throughout the year and naval ficient to meet the growing wants of same company, which was totally the Light Symphony Orchestra. The Chairman also expressed throughout the year also attended the Sunthanks to all visiting clergy, particular the Rev. F. Short, and the cular the Rev. F. Short, and the cular the Rev. F. Short, and the colony the Hongkong Volunteer Governor of Hongkong, with the ad-

very valuable asset in Sunday Road Sunday School has been under walls, drains, wharves piers, landing School teaching in Hongkong. Such the able superintendence of Miss contacts brought new points of view to the children, and would perhaps bring about a better understanding among nations.

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der, J. Finnie and A. K. Mackenzie, Church and redecorating of whatever and the County the property of the Crown, free from any restriction and Gandhi was afterwards informed ginny. to fill the vacancles caused by the Church property when necessary power, subject to the provisions of The Finance Committee wish to this Ordinance, to deal with the same or in any way in relation to such land, foreshore, bed of the sea embankment, reclamation or Praya road-way and wall, or in relaton to any wharf, landing place, pier or other place, situate thereupon, are hereby declared to be theolutely extinguished and deter-

> the Fitzroy River at Rockhampton is last week's challenging letter on the At Oxford Circus'-Nolan); Alone Tillie, by this time bored and list- reported. Little is known regarding vandalism commenced among Kowloon's (film 'A Night At The Opera'-Freed less, heroically stifles a sigh and the alleged discovery, but it is stated trees. enters the outer office, and, after a that a vessel, while hauling up her anchor, brought up a wonderful pros-

helped. Let's get on with it. What 4.30 here! If he'd only give us some Outwardly patient, inwardly see- on with them ourselves."

("All right, just a minute, nearly an attitude which would be a sultthrough!"). 'We could then discuss able approach to a semi-imbecile,

Tillie heartily reciprocates that chafe at enforced idleness. "Ouff!" but now her angelic cast of . At 4.10 both are called to . "take of the morning sennce, with slightly.

During the year a new Register of \_\_\_\_ turning to seek new worlds to their belated work, and plank the

Must be off Just put 'em on my

## Liner On Fire Press

# Atlantique's Successor Damaged

A fire broke out last night on the 30,000-ton steamer Pasteur, belong-

1. The works authorised by this in one of the ship's funnels which tra; Bal Masque (Fletcher); Mon nected with Union Unurenes, were day.

not only valuable for the inspiration New Territories Evangelisation Ordinance and all works for the effective and convenient and co not only valuable for the inspiration of the Society.—The Society continues to they brought, but also showed they brought, but also showed the United Society.—The Society continues to the same are declared to be works for the improvement of the colony and the colon Referring to the work of the Sun-day School, Mr. Boxer said that Mr. district of the Church of Christ in and Mrs. Short left during the year the Church of C 3. The works nuthorized by this before the fire could be extinguished. Suite—Haydn Wood)....Light Sym- (film 'Mayfair Melody')....with Or-

The damage is stated to be exten-

March 10, 1929. less than \$1,000.00 and it is hoped cupied by the present Praya road Swarajist agitator. Replying, Earl Instrumental Accomp. that such a reserve will prove suffi- way and wall along the line of the Winterton' (Under Secretary for India) 6.21 (a) Stolen Heaven; (b) Ticlent to meet all future expenditure intended reclamation, is hereby destated that Gandhi was not actually Pi-Tin; (c) Half Moon on the Hudon repairs, etc., including the periodic chired to be absolutely the property of arrested. There were 22 arrests made, son; (d) Carry me back to old Vir-

Dealing with the question of British son, W. M. Currie and W. McKenzie.

record its deepest thanks to the and to dispose of the same for building or any other purpose in the way Ladies Committee and Guild who by Ladies Committee and Guild who by their strenuous efforts were able to the S. V. Boxer, W. Elliott, J. their strenuous efforts were able to the form their their strenuous efforts were able to the form their the figure of the same for building or any other purpose in the way air defence Sir Samuel Hoars said there and to as full and extent as in the first the figure of the first termined to be formed twenty of the first termined to be formed twenty of the first termined to be formed to the first termined to be formed twenty of the first termined to be formed to the first termined to be formed to the first termined to the fir Lawrie, A. McKellar, P. D. Wilson, donate to Church funds from their property estate, rights or supposed the minimum for Home Defence and Imperial Reserve. He claimed, however, C. Lamb. Dr. G. 00 making a total depation during rights and casements or supposed ease. The attendance of the Room: (c) Good-night Angel: (d) Robertson, Mrs. C. Lamb, Dr. G. 00 making a total denation during ments of any persons or class of per-Thomas, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. W. the Church financial year of sons, whether Crown leaseholders or anits had been greatly raised recently. John Peel Swing. licensees or otherwise, to the user or and that the auxiliary squadrons had possession or occupation of, in over shown themselves so efficient as to tions, or in any way in relation to such land, justify the addition of three squadrons 7.02 to their number in the Estimates.

## 5 YEARS AGO

The urgent need for some manner of (Irving Berlin) .... Anton and The constitutional reform in Hongkong to closer harmony with public opinion is don, with Reginald Foort at the Or-A discovery of gold, in the bed of again touched upon by the author of gon; Heart Of Gold (from 'All Alight

March 10, 1934.

slight nervous flutter that the report would prove to be matter in the wrong place, produces the document. "Thanks," What they say? \$1,000 an area in the river, but many people "Thanks," What they say? \$1,000 an area in the river, but many people ground at 3.15 p.m. to-day. The Glub Kunz (Piano); The Return Of Abdul will be represented by the following: Kunz (Piano); The Return Of Abdul J. P. Whitham; K. Noble, W. E. Peers, Abulbul Amir (Crumit); I'm Bettin' R. H. Griffiths, W. Harris Walker; J. The Roll On Roamer (Curtis and

tour was a fallure.

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By a curious coincidence the of Intercession from St. John's Vindimir Horowitz (

The Morn (Royden-Phillips)..... topical interest. The fire on the Pasteur broke out Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orches-

1.03 Stan Holloway, Vivian Ellis, Variety.

mong nations.

Mr. Boxer referred to the number of Chinese who had made the Society.

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2.15 Close Down, 6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra

from the Roof Garden of the Hong-(a) Have you ever been in heaven; (b) Gee! but you're swell; (c) Please

be kind; (d) Don't be that way. 6.14 Record: Screnade In The marked that he would like to see a is the aim of the Finance Committee more permanent scheme for the connected in future permanent scheme for the Church Building Fund.

| All the land and foreshore and bed of the sea to be reclaimed under to the reported arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with Critical arrest earlier in the Singer (Arthur Teach) with the singer (Arthur T

6.35 Records: Black And White (George Botsford); Woodland Flowers (Felix Burns).....Viljo Vesterinen (Accordion Virtuoso); Rosetta-Slow Fox-Trot....Gerry Moore (Plano)

7.02 Greta Keller, Charlle Kunz. Frank Crumit, Turner, Layton and Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra. "Follow The Fleet"-Selection

Paramount Theatre Orchestra, Lonand Brown) .... Turner Layton (Voval) at the Piano; Kunz Revivals No. The annual rugger match between 3: Intro: Poor Butterfly; After you've

of those niffling letters we could get Hutchison, H. C. Mecke; W. R. An- Crumit) . . . . Frank Crumit (Tenor) Ministers had given them, there was urgent need for a permanent Minister, and the Kowloon Church Committee had recommended that the office.

Which was the bare truth.

A' Briton with a stenographer of hand seems obsessed with the erroneous idea that the most ordinary of the most ordinary drews, C. Austin, S. H. Garrod, R. with Orchestra; Bell Medley; Intro: "Um—er—'latest report stated that of routine letters cannot be com- I. McGilchrist, A. D. Lowson; M. W. Al Bollington at the Organ; A Little a deposit of \$1,000 would be required posed without his, usually, halting Turner, L. G. Robertson; G. C. Moutrie, Ramble In Springtime, With You possible.

Mr. Ingram also remarked that the Kowloon Union Church felt that it was time the Church became in
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corporated with the Hongkong Union

a deposit of \$1,000 would be required and heafint dictation. And he all before the work could be put in but invariably underestimates the but invariably underestimates the intelligence of his staff; indeed, often adopting towards his stenographer adopting towards his stenographer and heafint dictation. And he all but invariably underestimates the intelligence of his staff; indeed, often adopting towards his stenographer adopting towards his stenographer and heafint dictation. And he all but invariably underestimates the intelligence of his staff; indeed, often adopting towards his stenographer adopting Speaking on the Air Estimates in See you Again, The Descri Song; My Church, so that they could assist the matter more fully than by cor- the day wears laggingly on. The the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Hero; The Merry Widow: Love will the matter more fully than by correspondence full stop. Oull "Yours two girls, returning from an incon- Stanley Baldwin i disagreed with the find a way; The Blue Danube. gruously hurried lunch, continue to statement that Mr. Anthony Eden's Charlie-Kunz (Plano); "The Hit Parado' Selection; "Wake Up And Mr. Baldwin said that the tour had Live" Selection ... Anton and The not yet brought its fruits, but he had paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al in no way abandoned hope that a con-vention, or semething on the British lines, would give equality in air strength; Buch, a step was a first re-Layton (Vocal) at the Piano; Ray quisite, for evading failure. Layton (Vocal) at the Pinno, Many admit that the altustion was hopeless, the sun; If you'll say 'yes' Cherie; TILLIE, having "rattled off" and the exasporated martyrs hasten over turning to seek new worlds to their belated work, and plank the conquer, finds that Doris has compressed upon the partners desks.

They are still there, unsigned and plants that the first are at the conduction was appeared. They are still there, unsigned and plants that the first are at the fi suggested that our older members pleted the filing. Both girls are at They are still there, unsigned and striking distance of her shore. heart... Anton and The Paramount might co-operate in keeping this a loose end, "Same thing wested, at noon on the follow- This announcement, was greated by Theatre Orchestra with-Reginald loud cheers. Foor at the Organ,

Rachmaninoff Concerto No. | 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements. 8.03 Studio-Talk "Opportunities offered through Women's Organisations for Service in Hongkong."

8 13 Music of Saint-Saens. "Samson and Delilah"-Softly Awakes My Heart. . . Mile. G. Cernay bour of Victoria is in process of silt- Company, which is in course of and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and Georges Thill with Orchestra;

> London Symphony Orchestra con-9.00 London Relay-Food for

Three short talks on matters of

9.20 Next week's programme. 9.30 London Relay-The News.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea- pherson at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 10.15 New Dance Music and

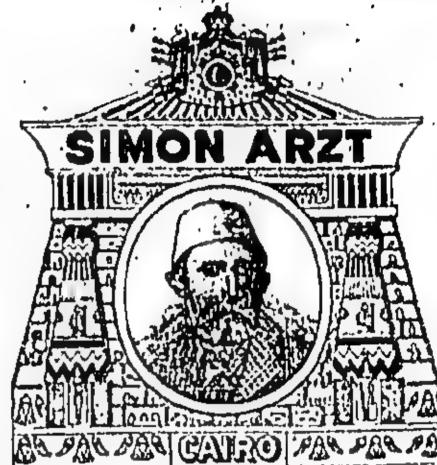
life of China to-day was her great in music.

There was room for expansion in the colory in Ladge Committee the Choir. The Ladge Committee had done excellent work during the year, especially in supporting the carly years of this retire. Year of the colory in the early year of the color the Choir. The Ladge Committee had done excellent work during the year, especially in supporting the carly years of this retire. The Charman mentioned the impending departure of Mr. and Mrs.

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Water and bed of the harbour as less between the present Praya wall and prospersious retirement.

Dankment of a public road-way not less and Mits (Plano); "The Town Train Medicy (Vivian Ellis (Plano); "The Town Acomp.; Dance Orchestra—Where Aco



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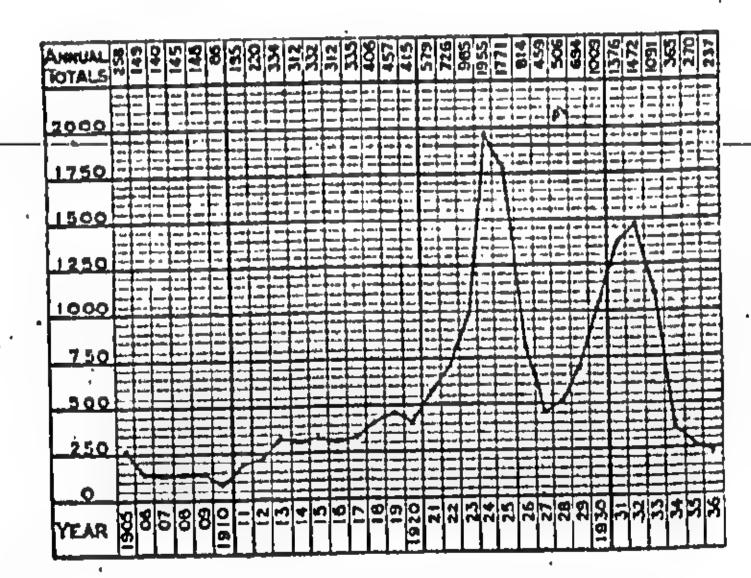


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#### Air Raids

contemporary, which attacks as When a youth casts his eyes on China and trade routes to fur, dark blue eyes smouldering, mass evacuation of the population to make a suitable, wife, the evacuation has been proven beyond all doubt in Spain and in China.

An enemy is not going to waste expensive bombs on refugee camps Hainan are very successful. when there are more fruitful objectives, and the parts of Hongkong that will suffer will be the overcrowded tenement areas on the island and mainland.

Since, as Wing Commander Steele-Perkins admits, there is no method of the main harbours, on his way protecting these tenements from bombers, the obvious course is empty them.

Our contemporary attacks the plan on the grounds that it cannot be carried into effect unless a fleet of liners is to be employed to convey the island population across the harbour, unless\_ample\_food kitchens are to be available at short notice, and unless to carry on the work of the Colony. We are in a position to reveal that B.C. a fleet-not of liners but of launches and other smaller ships—is available to carry civilians across the herbour at a moment's notice, and that plans have been prepared for over twelve months for setting up camps food kitchens to care for refugees. Finally, the Government plans do not envisage a complete evacuation of population, but an evacuation of that part of the population not engaged in essential services.

We believe that, in following the examples of Spain and China in arters and tunnels as the only adequate method of protection for that are expensive—so is everything con-nected with defence—but, cheap as human life is sometimes regarded in this part of the world, it is not so cheap that everything possible should MO-DAY three distinct races not be done to protect it.

We would suggest that some of the refugees who are costing the Government thousands of dollars a day civilised aborigines, or Shu-Li, for maintenance could be employed and the wild aborigines in the in helping to make the Colony a safe place to live in in war-time. It has been said that there is no point in known as Sheng-Li, totalling in setting an unemployed man to dig all 21/4 millions souls in a land a hole in the ground. Well, now there is a point, and an urgent one.

## The Harvest

THE BRITISH guarantees for a loan of £10,000,000 by Hong- soldiery. pose of stabilising China's currency, coming so soon on top of the recent priest, Benoit de Mathos, went Anglo-American credits, indicates to the island. He found the that the democracies are no longer natives with curious customs, prepared to take the Japanese policy

There is every indication, indeed, that the position in China is rapidly in Hainan. It is "not done" to approaching a point that bodes ill cry at a funeral. Sorrow is disfor Japan's future approaching and sement. In addition to the already-announced played by swallowing huge aid from Britain and the United quantities of raw meat, the States, it seems possible that France cossin is a hollow tree trunk, will create large credits as a reply to Japan's action in invading Hainan Island, and there are also possibili- put in, the mourning procession ties that Britain and America have is preceded by a native who by no means made their final gesture. strews eggs in its path. When Japan, in short, is beginning to an egg does not break, that is reap the harvest of a rough-shod the burdel and policy that has antagonised the nations that count.

# MINORCA of the EAST

TMERGING FROM the mists like a giant tortoise with its head buried in the waves, avoided by large ships on account of its reputation for fog and sudden squalls, lies the little known island of Hainan, blood feuds, which exist also the Japanese is a vital aborigines. Blood feuds descend threat to British, French from father to son. Revenge is and American interests in a sacred duty. the Far East.

Yet, although the interior of graves on Hainan, this mountainous and junglecovered island, about the size of TN 1875 the island was ceded Belgium, is largely unexplored, it has claims to fame apart from its strategic situation.

TT HAS been referred to as "The Siberia of China," for to Hainan were banished exiles the Chinese Empire. 27778/9 Among them was one of the carliest experimenters in cialism Su Tung-Po, now hero of the habitants. Su Tung-Po lived during the reign of Emperor Shen-Tsung. His banishment followed differences with the Prime Minister. In three years, from 1098-1100, this early Socialist pioneer taught the people letters and court dialect and shrines to his memory are found at frequent points in the coastal districts.

ridiculous the Government's plans for a girl whom he thinks might Australia and the Far East. the New Territories in the event of parents build a bachelor house gic situation, it has been termed an emergency. The efficacy of for their daughter. If the the "Minorca of the Far East,"

> TTAINAN WAS known to - Alexander Selkirk, hero of Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe," who called at Yu-Ling Kang, one of home after his years of exile on San Juan Fernandez.

Hainan is also known to the British Navy, which has had many a hard fought encounter TAPANESE AIR bases on Haiwith pirates, who preyed on o nan would bring Hongkong,

the Chinese in the years 245-210 Eastern trade routes.

They had high cheek bones, able complications. long black straight hair.

emergency, the Government is acting arrows of the aborigines, led by "Japanese". Hainan, Japan can their interests. wisely. But at the same time we in- their lop eared chief. When the tend to go on demanding deep shel- island was conquered, the Chinese divided it into two main considerable part of the population provinces-Tan-Urh (or Droopwhich will have to remain in the ing Ear) in the south, and Chu built-up areas. We know that they Yai (or Pearl Shore) in the

are found in Hainan. They are the Chinese immigrants, remote unexplored interior,

about the size of Belgium. Kublai Khan reconquered Hainan later, the inhabitants of which have always resisted, especially in the south, Chinese

In 1680, a courageous Jesuit of economic exclusion lying down. | many of which continue to-day. "Dry" mourning is the fashion

and, after the body has been

the burial spot.

Father de Mathos also for 1

# Harry GREGSON

the occupation of which by plentifully to-day among the

There are numerous Christian

to Portugal, but the Portuguese returned it to China An island, so frequently visited by earthquakes and with such a dangerous coast, was of little use to them.

Rice, cotton, sugar and indigo are cultivated along the coastal regions and in the north. The island is also noted for a very carthy-flavoured tea, which the inhabitants call "Celestial" tea, and its popular cattle, among them albino buffaloes.

It will be something new for the inhabitants to handle bags of cement for the Japanese. The invaders are reported to have conscripted all civilians to have begun building large aerodromes.

PERMANENT Japanese oc-

Indeed, because of its stratecouple get on well together, they and like Minorca's Port Mahon, are married. If not, they part. Hainan has an excellent naval was used by the Russian Im- deceive: perial Fleet on its way to fight the Japanese fleet.

All the principal centres of French Indo-China are dominated completely from Hainan. It is only 260 miles from Hanoi, 480 from Saigon and 500 from the new French naval base of Camran Bay.

shipping from the rocky lairs of Manila and Singapore within more easily exercipited a fings on her outside sear, days the dangerous coasts.

reach of bombers, while, as a on the Tonkin-Yunnan railway to work. The existence of the island is submarine base, Hainan could on the Tonkin-Yunnan railway to work. The acknowledged in history by governly be excelled for our For between French Indo-China and Off with an army of robots is to be trained first acknowledged in history by scarcely be excelled for our Far

So important is the island to About 100 years afterwards, the security of French Indo-Lu-Po-Teh, the Chinese general, China that China agreed with ance, the sincerity of which brought a huge force over in France in 1897 never to cede the is negatived by outspoken statejunks to subjugate the islanders. island to a third Power, ments by her military leaders, He found people totally dif- and Britain has repeatedly last that the occupation of Hainan place, some vou'll see," ferent from the Chinese. Their year warned Japan that occupa- is not permanent.



ing Tillie, as she skims the broad and whitened steps of the V.B., has something of the In the matter of trial mar- - cupation of Hainan would aspect of a slightly enraged. THIS newspaper respectfully but riages, Hainan preceded the constitute a permanent threat kitten, her rounded little chin firmly disagrees with a morning United States by centuries, to Hongkong, French Indo- sunk into the cosy depths of her

See It

**Abroad** 

Tillie's matutinal desire to scratch and bite has been fired by the appearance upon an already overburdened wall of another couple of glaring but plaintively worded entrenties from the management, the silkiness of which It is claimed that marriages in harbour, Yu-Ling Kang, which does not by any manner of means

"Will residents please .... Members are again reminded

of current (toast can be made by mannikin. various clandestine methods). Anyhow, her equilibrium has been entirely unbalanced by a scrambled breakfast, itself necessitated by the customary nerve-exhaust- ponies, I bet-can't be refugees."

more easily exert pressure on

eyes were not oblique, their tion of Hainan by Japanese But the fate of this Minorca let's do them together." were copper-coloured. forces could give rise to undesir- the Far East seems likely to depend, like Minorca nearer to sort their letters into order.were almost beardless, and had Hainan is the latest pawn in Britain, on what effective action inconsequentially, chatting—and this manoeuvro required a conthe Japanese effort to obtain Britain and France, with pos-Lu-Po-Teh's men used their non-intervention in China by sibly the United States, can ranging for evacuation in times of swords against the bows and the Western Powers. With a take to remove a dire threat to

" WHO GOES

L" Washington Post

ing manoeuvring for a chance at

bathroom. But she trips off, dangerously inalert to the needs of passing traffic, down the hill and office-

Up in the lift she goes, with a pleasant "Good Morning" I to the skinny little operator; even her temporarily feline mood sweetens before the wide and impish grin pricks as regards the use of the sloppily-uniformed little

"Hullo, lasses and lads!" Anybody.hera?"

"No. Til, Jimmie's not here and Ponto hvon't be-gone to Macao-"Oke!" and she disampears into the attenuated dressingroom,

Off with a clatter comes the cover of the Underwood, yester-I day's dust is perfunctorily blown

She gazes disconsolately at the fillno basket.

"Just as soon as I get these things spread out all over the place, somebody will want some-

"Well, they've got to be done, The two wirls proceed amicably

siderable acronge of elbowroom. "Ra-Bz-Bz!" "There! I told von so. Poris, is it for you or for mo? ME! "All right, Til. I'll get on with

it and scare interferers away."

MILLIE SNATCHES notobook and pencil, casts a glanco into the diminutive wall-mirror, and trins into the funior nartner's well-found and comfortable office. "Morning, Miss Texborough. to write to that chap, Peterton Brat. John Peterton. Fag., 540-2 Oh! here you are, take his letter. John Peterton, Ean., Dear Sir, We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and note that von are unable to say note with regret please come to terms withthe local Company full stop

"Ting-a-line"!" "Hullol Eddystone speaking. No. sorry can't be done. Sorry. Town to the Missus. What?

Richt-o". "Where did we get to? Better mend (t. please."

with does so, disentangling and diplomatically omitting the various Interjections. She has been endenyenring to recall the nedantic admonitions of the "efficiency" experts-"always onnear 'interested in the subject at hand" (is the expected to tates on interest in these semi-confidential, . fomfiv . offnire?) ... "Don't stare vacantly out of a window when a hintus occurs in the dictation"! what le'n girl to do?

"Thankel Um-Fr .... Company nome to terms with the todati comname with regard to the fitting upof the new factory full ston. Vous will remember that he doesn't' that the latest report stated er better "(Continued on Page 5.)





"Don't you find it awfully monatonous doing nothing in school.

# R.A.F. ESTIMATES RECORD INTRODUCED: £250,000 A DAY

# Aircraft Production Shows 400 Per Cent. Increase Since 1938

LONDON, MAR. 9. INTRODUCING THE AIR ESTIMATES, TOTALLING £205,000,000 IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY, SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, THE AIR MINISTER, GRAPHICALLY ILLUSTRATED THE GROWTH OF THE AIR FORCE,

He disclosed that the present figure was twelve times greater than in any year from 1929 to 1934, and double the aggregate of expenditure on the three defence services for the financial year of

estimates equals the total behalf of the Labour and Liberal defence estimates for 1913. partles, though they criticised his The biggest single item is

balloons. and an auxiliary territorial ser- taxpayers were getting full value for vice for women were being their money, and spoke of profiteer-

total personnel to 102,000. had been made in the deliveries of air invited a well-known accountant, Sir force engines, the construction of William McClintock to undertake an stations and factories, and extension immediate review of the operation of of the balloon barrage scheme.

The appeal in June for 31,000 pilots, observers, airmen and boys during the present financial year hud been excellent, and the figure was passed last week (Cheers). The quality of the recruits wan

#### RESERVE FORCES

The estimates included provision for reserve flying and auxiliary forces. Thirty-three centres had been formed in urban areas, and it was hoped to organise 20 more in the coming year.

It was decided to extend the reserve flying and training organiresidents to qualify for the volun-, day.

barrage in London could now be in the two zones for currency purbeen given and adequate steps taken were placed to the total value of Relations In Spain He hoped that all other barrages poses, a Federal Reserve zone for the safety of the erew.
throughout the country would be nid a "Randit" zone.

Ilis Maiesty's ships had completed by the end of the year, and a "Bandit" zone.

The civil air guard had over 1,400 members possessing flying licences, limited to eleven towns in Hopei, and 3,800 undergoing flying training. Shantung, Shansi, and Honan, The standard of airmonship was cluding Peiping, Tientsin, Tsingtao, higher than ever before. By April 1, and Chefoo, in which people found the number 62 first-line aircraft at carrying old currency would be liable Home would reach 1,750.

## 30 SQUADRONS OVERSEAS

the programme to increase the --- Reuter. overseas strength to 500. Arst-line a reraft.

Referring to new aircraft, Sir Kingsley Wood said that British bomber and fighter forces were the best in the world. They had not abandoned traditional reliance on the value of counter-

offensive as an essential element of A powerful striking force was not only a strong deterrent to attack, but

a vital component in any sound system of air defence. The developments of recent years had reduced the supremacy of the offensive, and had added to

under the shadow scheme were now foreign oil property, made a Sir Kingsley Wood announced a statement to-day after a second new development in the organisation conference with President Car-

aircraft production. Three or denas. four firms would be formed into a. The statement reveals that the felt at the Qual d'Orsay that there is type of aircraft to be distributed solution of the avergraphted of arriving at a nothing to be said against the blocktype of alreraft to be distributed solution of the expropriated oil ade of the Republican Spanish coast transport of 19 divisions to France, within Spanish waters by the France seeing that Germany does not enterlarge-scale planning and ordering, and would also reduce dislocation Cardenas at 8 p.m., to-morrow, after However, there is cautious expres- France now is France known to have Government certain proposals in the that might result in a war if one of continue production. It would also Ambassador to Washington to- which vessels sailing under foreign reduce the number of designs.

## INCREASED PRODUCTION

Production was proceeding on a rapidly increasing basis. Britain was now spending £250,000 daily on the production of sircraft alone, and that figure would rise still further, added

Sir Kingsley Wood. The Air Minister recalled that in November he estimated that by next year aircraft output would by the end of the present year.

In conclusion, he emphasised that day, when he said: the estimates were unprecedented, The magnificent citorts of the but necessary, as they believed them British Government, made with such to be one of the best means of preperseverance in the cause of general
venting war. They looked forward peace and appeasement are followed intercepted the voyage to warn the
Murch to the time, when reasonable and by our Government and the whole Stangate's captain of the blockade. sancr courses would prevail through- nation. Our sincere and carnest deout the world.-Reuter. NO LIBERAL—LABOUR

OPPOSITION: London, Mar. 97

This year's increase of Mr. Hugh Dalton, nor Sir Hugh £74,000,000 in the air Wood, objected to his estimates equals the total

They both expressed concern Dalloons.

Thirty-five R.A.F, companies, day of the sign of the si £93,000,000 for aircraft and whether the rate of expansion of

urtner 20,000 in personnel this year, appeared desirable to fit the present offensive against Madrid in view of agreements with aircraft manufact the growing chaos there.-Trans-Greater progress than anticipated turers, and the aircraft industry had Occan. the agreement.—British Wireless.

# CURRENCY RESTRICTION

## Last-Minute Change In Japanese Plan

PEIPING, Mar. 9. A LAST-MINUTE change in sation overseas, and he hoped it the plan to make the old national action as had been done in the past. would be possible to form sections, currency illegal in North China for example in Malaya, Hongkong, as from March 11 was made to-

The "Provisional Government" Referring to the balloon defence has announced that from March sinking of a British merchantman Although the Commission's purscheme, the Minister said that the has announced that from March sinking of a British merchantman Although the Commission's purbarrage in London could now be 11, North China would be divided even within territorial waters, chases in the past year were much especially if due warning had not

The Federal Reserve zone is to a fine and property confiscation

ofter March 11. The order says that circulation of There were now thirty squadrons the Federal Reserve currency would established overseas, and seven more be extended to other places as the were to be formed in accordance with |Japanese military operations extend.

# Appropriation Of Oil Wells

## Negotiations In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY,

Mar. 9. the strength of the defensive in the tative of foreign oil concerns in dered immediately violent bombardcould rely for defence on fighter negotiations with President forces of all places where Republican comic rely for defence on lighter Cardenas regarding compensations are concentrated will be aircraft and ground defences alone. Cardenas regarding compensations are concentrated will be All the eleven factories established tion, for the expropriation of United Press,

> Mr. Richberg will meet President worships. meeting Senor Majera, the Mexican sion of opinion about such cases in any aggressive intentions towards interest of the furtherance of British

moorow morning. In the same amicable spirit, said Mr. Republican ports and are sunk with-Richberg, adding: "I feel that further progress was made."-Reuter.

## Yugo-Slav Tribute To Britain'

Belgrade, Mar. 9. show a 400 per cent, Increase over M. Cincarmarkovich, the Yugo-May, 1938. He was now hopeful Slavian Foreign Minister, paid a that the increase would be achieved remarkable tribute to Britain in the course of a debate in Parliament to-

> sire is that these noble efforts in the future, as in the past, will be crown-

The statement was loudly-cheered In the House of Commons, neither by all sections of the House.

## MADRID BOMBED BY LOYALIST PLANES!

(Continued from Page 1.)

their money, and spoke of profiteerValencia. Some of the troops are upon would be from Brazil's future tance of the capital, and to be production of gold. INCREASED PERSONNEL

It was expected that the air force programme would necessitate a further 20,000 in personnel this year.

In this connection the Secretary tance of the capital, and to be bombarding the Communists positions bombarding the Communists positions in the immediate vicinity of the city. Another report says that General on her dollar debts starting in July a conference with the authorities.

Franco'has decided to hasten his appeared desirable to modify in some appeared to the control of the co

#### BLOCKADE OF COAST

London, Mar. 9. The British Government's attitude to General Franco's blockade of the Spanish coast on the Mediterranean was outlined to-day by Viscount Halifax when replying to the debate on Spain in the House of Lords. He said that the text of the note the Government had advised all Bri-

tish shipping, contained no indication of any action against shipping out-side territorial waters, and the Government assumed that such

netion was not contemplated.

He wished to make it plain that if action was taken outside of territorial waters, His Majesty's Government would be obliged to resist such

## SERIOUS MATTER

He must also make it perfectly clear that the Government would re- of the currency stabilisation gard as a very serious matter the fund.

His Majesty's ships had been in--structed-to-give-all-necessary\_protection to vessels which might be the objects of such attacks and to retallate even inside territorial waters; ment for development in South-West Indefensible action .- Reuter.

## TO WRITE MEMOIRS

San Sebastian, Mar. 9. According to a Burgos report, ex-President Manuel Azana succeeded in taking a considerable amount of

is compromising evidence against the times by investment profits. close friends .- Trans-Occan. ULTIMATUM

London, Mar. 9. The Exchange Lisbon corresponoffers of peace negotiations from Madrid.

He is resolved, therefore, to order 300 Nationalist planes to fly over the city and drop ultimatum leaflets de-MR. RICHBERG, represent claring that if Madrid is not surren-

## FRENCH REACTION

- Paris, Mar. 9. Nationalist Government in Spain it is the speech.

To-day's discussion was continued steamers, which attempt to reach out warning by the Nationalist fleet A report was circulated to-day that a French merchant steamer, loaded with foodstuffs had been sunk on the Republican Spanish coast by hanced their prospects of beating Nationalist warships, but officials Cambridge again this year, when tocircles, could not confirm this .- day they set a new record in a trial Trans-Ocean.

## BRITISH SHIP RUNS BLOCKADE

London, Mar. 9. The Spanish Relief Committee reports that the British ship Stangate, with a cargo of foodstuffs, success- fer. The magnificent efforts of the fully ran the Franco blockade, and is now unloading in Valencia harbour. Reuter Special.

## REBELLION SPREADS

Burgos, Mar. 9. It seems clear from messages Madrid, and it is believed here that reaching here that the Communists the Nationalist offensive on the are making an determined bid to capital is now not likely to be long

## HINT OF NEW TAX **Bond Restrictions**

# In England

LONDON, Mar. 9. THE NEWS that official notices have been sent to importers restricting withdrawals of ex-bond ten, augar and tobacco, is regarded in City circles as a pre-Budget measure, but prominent interests are of the opinion that the notices do not necessarily anticipate increased

On the contrary, possibility of one or other of these commodities coming calling for close economic colia- in for increased taxation is in no way boration has been made between ruled out.

It is also possible that the restric-tion may have been imposed as a precautionary measure to safeguard The two countries agree in freeing consumers against unwarranted the Brazillan exchange market for speculation in connection with the commerce from the United States, Budget,

the establishment of a Brazilian It is held likely that the Chancellor National Bank, and the resumption! of payments on Brazil's dollar debts. den of armaments are so far borne exceeding \$10,200,000 to the Bank of groups, may consider the time has come when the population at large Brazil to enable the Brazilian Gov- should be made to share the cost of

the country's defences. over foreign exchange operations. At Consideration of this kind may the same time, the State Department cause Sir John Simon to tax some of nannunced that President Roosevelt the more widely consumed commowould recommend that Congress dities.

place at Brazil's disposal gold up to Tea circles are not unduly per-\$50,000,000 to serve as assets for the turbed, expressing confidence that Central Reserve Bank which Brazil tea will not be chosen for additional

Nevertheless, "Reuter" understands

## **Boxer Indemnity**

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

U.S. Credits

For Brazil

Close Economic

Collaboration

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.

AN EXCHANGE of notes

the United States and Brazil.

signed by Mr. Cordell Hull and

ports Bank will extend credits not

ernment to discontinue official control

Senor Aranha.

# 74 CONTRACTS FOR BRITISH MATERIAL

LONDON, Mar. 9. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chinese Government

Purchasing Commission was held this afternoon in the Chinese Embassy, when the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi presided in the presence of Sir Ralph Wedgwood, Mr. A. R. Guinness, Mr. C. A. McEuen, Lord Riverdale, and C. C. Wang.

A happy spirit of optimism prevailed at the meeting, and the Ambassador was warmly congratulated on the completion

£ 182,034. These were mostly of an interesting nature, such as £25,000 worth of telegraph and telephone equipvenr a £30,000 order was placed for inilway equipment, and negotlations Burma-Yunnan railway.

## TOTAL £5,266,783

documentary material out of Spain, operations in 1931, its purchases in which will be used as an illuminating Britain total £5,260,783, Administra- regarded in British business background to the former President's Live expenses amounting to £48,439, circles as evidence that a de-

former Premier, Dr. Negrin and his At the close of the year the total sum of £78,963 stood to the credit of the Commission's current account sula. and fixed deposits.

The Commission was instrumental dent reports from Burgos that during the past year in placing 43 representatives of the Federation of General Franco has not received any Chinese students with British Industries, and of the British engineering and shipbuilding firms Chamber of Commerce in Spain. for practical training.—Reuter.

## German Reaction To Speech

Berlin, Mar. 9. An inspired statement regarding Mr. Here Belishn's speech yesterday, anxious to send finished goods such declares that Germany is less interested in the facts of British rearmament than in the mentality railway accessories, motor ferries and Since France has recognised the which appears to express itself by motor cars to Spain.

> It is regarded as peculiar that Britain announces preparations for the is also envisaged. tain aggressive intentions towards will shortly present to the British

#### Oxford Sets New Trial Record London, Mar. 9.

The Oxford boat-race crew enrow from Chiswick Steps to Barnes Bridge, which is one mile and 822 yards in distance.

They did the row in three minutes 49 seconds, beating the previous best by no less than four minutes,-Ren-

overthrow General Minja, not only in Madrid and Valencia, but in other Murcla, Jaca and Ciudadreal arc mentioned, but it is reported that

the Miata funta holds, the upperhand in these cities. Chaos is apparently reigning in

# British Trade Delegation Resumption Of

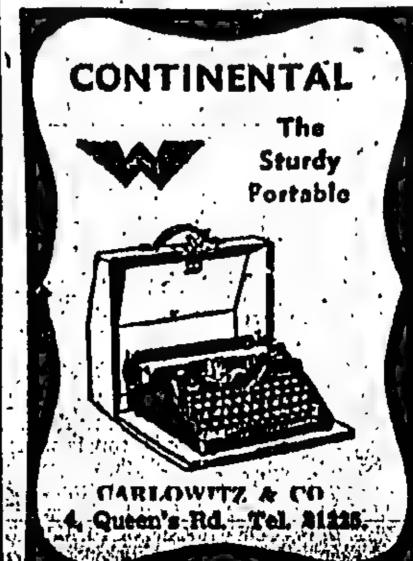
LONDON, Mar. 9. DESPITE AN authoritative against any submarine taking such an China, and in the latter half of the denial recently given of the British Government's intention opened for rails and material for the to send a trade delegation to |Spain, the foundation announced here to-day of an Anglo-Spanish lince the Commission began Committee of Commerce is It is said that much of the material expenses were covered nearly four termined effort will shortly be made to consolidate British economic influence in the penin-

The new committee consists of Its first objects will be to examine the question of the Spanish commercial debts in Great Britain, and to istudy the possibilities of developing future economic relations between the two countries.

British industry is particularly as locomotives, textile machinery and

An increase in British coal exports

It is stated that the new committee trade with Spain .- Trans-Ocean.





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# ANNUAL RACE MEETING IN RETROSPECT

# HUGE SUCCESS FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW

(By "Captain Foster")

A full review of the Annual Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, which was brought to an end last Saturday at Happy Valley, is not feasible owing to exigency of space, but I hope that a short survey of the five days of racing will not be out of

The meeting was a great success from every point of view and a vote of thanks must be tendered to the Stewards, Officials and the staff in general for the very efficient manner in which every department was run. This was much appreciated by the men of the turf and the paying out to punters was all in good time.

The weighing "out and in" of the ponies by the four Stewards (as) against three last Spring) in charge

selections. Hive us giorious sunshine for the John Peol's stable. five days of racing, the going was were four new track records, all by McCarthy became the Spring cham-ponies ridden by Mr. C. Encarnação. plus with Mr. Needs in the saddle, in the present list of fortget these in the present list of fastest times but the pony did not capture the big on record for various distances, the race by the length of a street and the name of this jockey appears five

# Encarnacao Led The List Of Jockeys

Mr. Encarnacao was in great form specially on the last day of the Carnival, piloting, four, winners and they were no "arm chair" rides. The best was seen in the Phaethon Handi- Meeting: cap when in, the last 50 yards from the touch line he brought Rose Jane on the outside with a terrifle burst of speed, beating Tampa Bay with Mr. Black in the saddle by a close

No fewer than 50 jockeys -- took part at the Annual Carnival, but there were only 24 riders who returned to the scale. Mr. Encarnacao was led 22 times to the dismounting enclosure outside the Weighing Room, the position of his placings being 13 wins, five seconds and four thirds. Had anybody followed him right through the meet with a five dollar bill in every outing, one must produce a satisfactory balance sheet. Messrs, V. V. Needa, T. L. Wong and J. Pote-Hunt each had six wins.

It may interest one to know that Mr. A. D. Coppin broke his "duck" on Sylvandale in the Jockey Cup, and Mr. P. L. Chiu cut the ice by registering his first official, win on Starlet at Happy Valley and the pony paid the biggest dividend of \$3,711.60 for a win in the annals of Hongkong racing. Three jockeys were un- place and only two ponies started in seated, and Mr. A. W. Raymond, who three events.

# EXCELLENT RACING BY AUSSIES

The Australian events always proof the Scale, His Honour Sir Athell vided excellent racing and one of the MacGregor, K.C., Mr. D. C. Ed- best thrills was seen in the Rootymondston, Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. Hill Derby when a rank outsider in P. M. Hodgson must be complimented Triumphant Day, ridden by Mr. B. L. upon, especially in the Wong-Nei- Tao, flashed past the post to win by Chong Stakes (second section) when three lengths. This brown golding 28 jockeys had to test the scale. All belonging to Chau Bros. paid \$415.30 the China ponics subscription griffins to the delight of 63 staunch supportunity had longer golds. events had large fields and the ters. The pony was sired by weighing out of every race was car- Ribblestone. Triumphant Day took ried out at a rattling pace, giving 2.40 to journey the circuit as against punters ample time to make their the record time of 2.43% set up by Gypsy Love. Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's Although the weather eleric did not badly and so did Cocklerol from the

Once again Lucky Lad by Tom verdict was by a neck beating Snowy River at the post. It was a grand 100/8 Temewillow (t. and c.) finish and that astate jockey, Mr. 100/8 Workman (c), 13/1 (t) Peter Wel, rode a smart race on the 100/7 Royal Danieli (o) loser, Snowy River, (by Bobniak) 18/1 Rockquilla (t. and o.) who staged a wonderful comeback. Laneashire Chips by one-and a half

broke his collar-bone, will not -seen in action for a long time. JOCKEYS' RECORDS

The following is a complete record of jockeys placed at the Annual

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# Lincolnshire Calls-Over

London, Mar. 9. The following is the latest call-

over for the Grand National: 11/2 Kilstar (o), 0/1 (t)

20/1 Brendan's Cottage (0) 20/1 Royal : Mail (0) 20/1 Underbld (o) 22/1 Cooleen (o), 25/1 (t)

22/1. Macmoffat (o) 20/1 Dominick's Cross (o) 28/1 Inversible (o) 33/1 St. George (t. and o,) 33/1 Blue Shirt (o)

50/I Black Hawk (o) Brendan's Cottage has entered the South Africa at Durban. betting following its victory to-day in the Cheltenham Gold Cup, carrying 12st, over one and a quarter miles course to beat Morse Code, an odds-on favourite, by five lengths at level weight,-Reuter.

## LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Mar. 9. The following is the latest callover for the Lincolnshire:

19/2 Domaha (t, and 0.) 19/2 Galnonia (o), 10/1 (t) 100/6 Davy Dolittle (o) 100/6 Burgundian (o) 18/1 St. Andrew's (o) Temeraire (0) Haleyon Gift (0) 25/1 Dundeo (0)



LOUIS BEATS LEWIS—Fans who saw the heavyweight boxing bout in New York between Champion Joe Louis of Detroit and Challenger John Henry Lewis of Arizona, remarked that Joe went about it like a man with a job to do, or perhaps like an orderly machine. The fight lasted 2 minutes 20 seconds. Above, John Henry has just met Joe's right to the jaw and goes down.

# FACE HUGE SCORE IN FIFTH DURBAN

The M.C.C, tourists are now facing a total of 695 in the fourth innings in the Fifth Cricket Test match against

Continuing their innings yesterday, the South Africans consolidated their position by taking the overnight total of 193 for three wickets to 481 before the last wicket fell, thus leaving the Englishmen with 696 to get in order to win.

Durban, Mar. 9. the drawn-out game was diminishing: he won easily by 6-2, 6-0. These lost to Ho and Yung 3-21; lost to Ho South Africa added 99 runs in 105 Overnight rain helped to bind the scores, against a player of Gosano's lost to Ho and Yung 3-21; lost to Ho South Africa added 99 runs in 105 Overnight rain helped to bind the scores, against a player of Gosano's and Cheung 13-21; beat Zimmern' minutes this morning, bringing their wicket, which showed no signs of quality, give an indication of how and Cheung 13-21; beat Zimmern'

Cricket match against the M.C.C.

A small crowd of 400 when the match was resumed this morning testified to the fact that interest in the match was 25 and the total 242 for 4

result of a strained leg, now joined matches, I had picked out Lim as a Viljoen and carried the score to 292 player of outstanding merit, and I at lunch time. Viljoen, who had 45 was not entirely surprised, therefore, to his credit, played an aggressive to learn yesterday that he is a former game, scoring 10 runs in an over champion of Perak. He is now in tion was 30 at the interval.

Afternoon's Play Dreary batting ensued after lunch when 300 was registered after 306

With the total at 346 Viljoen chopped a ball from Perks into the wicket. He had scored 74 which included seven fours in a game mark-

ed by solid driving. Daiton joined Melville and carried the score to 387 when the former was caught by Wright off his own

MELVILLE BOWLED

Melville took 17 runs off Wright's

best griffin of the meeting and we . A good few subscription griffins, wickets. This was Melville's first may look forward to a good race which showed up well during the Test century, which took him 200 between this youngster and Desert early mornings, gave a very disminutes to make. He hit ten fours.

Chief at the Extra Meetings. For appointing display and there was no the early mornings and there was no Langton was next to go, caught by

with Hutton and Glbb. Without any run being scored, stumps were drawn

South Africa.—1st Inns. .. 530 M.C.C.—lat Inns. ..... 316 SOUTH AFRICA -- 2ND INNS.

P. G. Van Der Byl, e Paynter,

B. Mitchell, hit wkt., b Verlty 89 E. A. Rowan, c Edrich, b Verity A.D. Nourse, c Hutton, b Farnes (Continued on Page 4.)

# LIM THIAT-TET MAY GO FAR: DEFEATS A.V. GOSANO EASILY

Conditions were against really good tennis at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday. A slight drizzle which fell just before the matches were timed to start, bad light and an intermittent breeze all conspired to prevent high-standard play, and consequently the matches were as dull as the weather, which was pretty bad.

The programme was marked by go a long way in the tournament. one mishap. E. E. Story, shortly He demonstrated yesterday; that he after the start of his singles match is going to be the "dark horse" of against Wong Shlu - wing, wrenched the competition. his knee and retired. This occurred in the second point of the match, though he accounted for Kwok Hing-Wong, commencing service, won the chung with the loss of only two first point, and in the second he games. He was making for too tobbed the ball and Story, in trying many mistakes, but the issue was to smash, put his knee out.

in Tuesday's issue in connection with his doubles match, created a favourable impression yesterday when S. W. Linng he was seen in the singles for the A. Crawford first time. Meeting A. V. Gosano, F. Kwok

#### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yester-

OPEN SINGLES Wei Chung beat J. Turner 6-1, 6-1.

T. J. Gould beat H. Y. Ho 9-7, 61. E. C. Fincher beat Kwok Hing-chung 6-1, 6-1. Lim. Thiat-tet beat A. V.

Gosano 6-2, 6-0. E. E. Story retired hurt in his match against Wong Shiu-

OPEN DOUBLES

S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett beat H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling 7-5, 6-8, 6-3.

Lee Wai-tong and iu Takcheuk beat Luk Chun-cheung and lu Tak-lam 7-5, 6-3.

While watching last Monday's follows: Wright, Melville contribu- Hongkong to further his studies, and p.m.) -is an external student at the Hongkong University.

> Tsui Wal-pul; our local champion, Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho for instance, yet I think Lim should p.m.)

E. C. Fincher was not at his best

If the weather permits, the follow-Lim Thiat-tet, whom I mentioned ing programme of matches will, be played this afternoon!

v. N. A. E. Mackay v. Pang Oi-lam v. P. S. Leong Tsui Yun-pui . v. Wan Tse-sam S. A. Rumjahn v. N. L. Evans

DOUBLES Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky v. Lt. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal.

Chan Kam-moon and Wong Fuknam v. I. M. A. Razack and A. R.

## **Badminton**

# WANDERERS TOO GOOD FOR V.R.C.

In the "B" Division of, the Badminton League, the Wanderers defeated V.R.C. by 7-2 at St. John's Hall last evening. Scores: L. Landau and T. Guterres (V.R.C.) lsot to E. S. He and C. Y. Yung 3-21; lost to J. S. Ho and S. L. Cheung 3-21; lost to E. Zimmern

and A. Zimmern 14-21. D. M. Xavier and A. Uirleh (V.R.C.) lost to Ho and Yung 19-21; lost to Ho and Cheung 19-24; beat Zimmern and Zimmern

A programme of matches in the annual championships has been arranged for this, evening on the Talkoo court. The ties are

> JUNIOR SINGLES (SECOND ROUND)

J. S. Ho v. C. N. Silva (8 p.m.) A. L. Fisher v. S. H. Boone (8.30

> MEN'S DOUBLES (SECOND ROUND)

Though I cannot see him beating | L. Sung and T. F. Yong v. M. A.

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# Rose Elect Undoubtedly Best Of The Griffins

As was predicted by the writer, Rose Elect owned by Mr. Eu Tong-sen annexed the Maiden Stakes (Six Furlongs) and the Hongkong Derby (11/2 Miles) in record times of 1.23.4/5 and 2.55.2/5 respectively.

Moller's Navylight was the second lucky owner.

for a mile carrying 166 lbs. Lilliber turn up some day. credit balance of \$1,800 and she griffins that have made \$1,000 and owing to bad light.
should win a course of races before over to provide their own upkeep:
the recess MARKSMAN'S SUCCESS

Without the mainstay of the meet-

ing the Annual Carnival-would be a

flasco and this season's consignment

of China Ponics subscription griffing

not only enlivened, but set the table

in a roar among those fortunate mathematicians who spotted the right tunt. As unitelphiod, Musketeen, the

A feature of her successful outings, winner of the Valley Stakes did not was the easy manner in which she turn out to be the champion sub-beat the opposition, but I was cerbeat the opposition, but I. was certainly taken by surprise when Mr. Eu's candidate paid \$11.10 for a win in the Blue Riband. There was one in the Blue Riband. There was one race which we all looked forward to seeing between this mare and Silkylight. But it was not to take griffin, but the chestnut gelding has greyhound for a mile the speed of a greyhound for a mile and under and this should be borne a fast and lively game, hitting a six and three to the ropes.

Marksman did not suit the riding of the owner. Mr. Tang Man-way and son nothing when the ten interval Silkylight, But it was not to take the owner, Mr. Tang Man-wa, and arrived 307 for 8 place. As the latter is now in the the change in the saddle proved that arrived, 387 for 6. happy hunting grounds, we will have the pony was the flower of the flock. to exercise patience until next Spring Not only did he annex the Profeswhen some big "shot" may find an- sional Cup and Sub-griffins' Chamother so-called China pony to beat pions in a fast run of 2.33%, but wickets for the M.C.C., Ames, the the winner of this year's classic Marksman won the classic with the regular wicket-keeper, fielding in the event. The mare has carned \$7,373 greatest of case. The last mile was outfield. (Silkylight won \$7,051 last year) for galloped in 2.01% and we must not the three outings and it is hard to lose sight of this wonderful perform- first over and sent up the 400, reachthe three outings and it is hard to predict at this juncture what will be her total at the end of the season?

There was no doubt that Mr. Eric linear of the Governor's Cup to the finally bowled by Farnes with his linear output.

Chief at the Extra Meetings. For two runs Navylight collared \$2,028.

The running of Hyndford Bridge in the Trial Plate was a sad blow to her supporters, but the owner, Mrs. T. E. Pearce, managed to collect a total of \$2,000 for the mare's minor successes. A note should be kept of Lilliber's performance in the Griffins Spring Handicap when she won the event in good time of 1.58% for a mile carrying 166 lbs. Lilliber turn up some day.

I ampointing display and there was no doubt that they came to form too form they could not main.

Newson made three and was then bowled by Wright, the score being blowled by Farnes. The South Matador, Milleaye, Sports Venture, Matador, Milleaye, Hereunder is a list of those sub-

> Celtic Star ..... \$4,362 Chatterbox ..... King Kong ..... Marksman ..... Musketeer Oranje Boven .... Portrush .....



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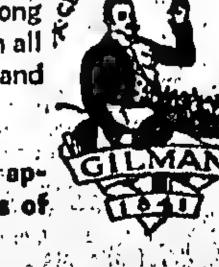
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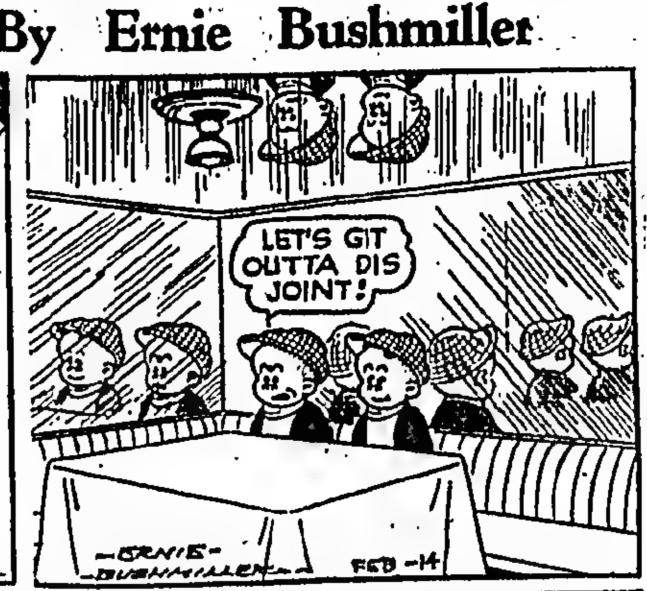
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## **NANCY**







# Good Entries Received For Fanling Meet

# Governor's Cup The Main Race Of Day

(By "Captain Foster")

The penultimate meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, to be held at Kwanti on Sunday, has drawn very satisfactory entries. The major contest is the Governor's Cup, which is a hurdle race for China ponies, bona-fide hunters, and the winner of this main bout will receive a cup presented by His Excellency the Governor, who together with Lady Northcote will attend the meeting.

For the convenience of the racingthe fact that starters must be depublic there w'il be a special trainclared on the forms provided in the at 1.08 p.m., to Fanling and returnWeighing Room before 2.15 o'clock at 6.30 p.m., to Kowloon. The Reil-for the first race and for all subway first class return fare is \$2 in-sequent races 45 minutes before the cluding admission to the Racecourse, scheduled starting time. Admission to the Public Enclosure There are six interesting races on is \$1 including tax and Service Menthe programme and the first is in uniform are charged at half price advertised to run off at 2.45 p.m., Attention of owners is drawn tosharp.

# 

steeplechase for China ponies over condition, Glorious Star has a sporta jaunt of 11/4 miles. Ebony Idol, ing chance of presenting her card to
the winner of this year's Grand the judge, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, but
Is a flat race over a mile for
National, has been set with the I prefer Teviotdale. Sparke Plug is
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highest impost of 168 lbs. while the real danger, for the black fellow
highest impost of 168 lbs. while Diogenes and Zero have been treated has a couple of good wins and I re- ners. I have been trying my level with liberal allowances. There is no commend this leaper for a long shot, best to "get a line" on all the ponies denying that Ebony Idol is the best If my memory recalls, Cope York entered for this event, but I much chaser, but with due respect to his has never been over the sences, but regret that I had to give up the capability I sancy Zero will turn the he may spring a surprise on account search as a hopeless task, and I tables as the distance of the jump of his speed on the flat. Iroqueis therefore strongly recommend punters they clashed in the Fanling Grand National. Diogenes is also to be WE shall certainly see a good field the post of honour with 158 lbs. and considered, for in the Talpo Handi- VV for the main bout, the Governover 1¼ miles, run on Boxing ernor's Cup, a hurdle contest over Day, this blackle belonging to Mr. 1¼ miles and the event is to be M. H. Turner gave Lt.-Col. Dow-

precluded the entry of Brutus (the winner of Australian Grand National) and Strathcarrick for the Melbourne Cup, which is a handleap steeplechase for Australian ponies over a course of 1% miles. On the strength of her running behind Brutus in the Australian Grand National, Teviotdale is almost at the head of the assessment, but the weight adjuster has made Glorious distance events is a great asset. Star a two pound better jumper. this season and her performance in the New South Wales Handicap Valley trying to collect a few

THE opening event will be the Lo lost a bit of her speed over the Wu Handleap, which is a fences. If the mare should be in

M. H. Turner gave Lt.-Col. Dowbiggin's candidate a good wallop
However, a good race is assured.

14 miles and the event is to be ridden by "beef steak" jockeys, all carrying '168 lbs. As the good 'uns have been barred, Mortmain-should tempting at 145 lbs. and furthermore have an easy passage as he ran a good race behind Pinfarthings in the Fox should fill the minor positions. Ike was not a bad China guy over the flights, but one has to give a little discount for his old age and I think it would be advisable to leave him out of the show. However, I personally like March Brown as I firmly FITHE last contest on the card will believe that he has the makings of L

seems to suggest that the mare has dollars to provide for their upkeep, events are as follows:

TOURIST'S

# "CAPT. FOSTER"

LO WU HANDICAP

Ebony Idol Diogenes

MELBOURNE CUP

Tevioldale Spark Plug Glorious Star

GOVERNOR'S CUP

March Brown Mortmain Clowner

NEWCOMERS' PLATE

Alpha Pall Mali

OLDTIMERS', HANDICAP

Royal Highness Plain View Gold Sovereign

a good few unplaced China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, lot. Tiger Eyes is recommended for

is shorter by half-a-mile-than when and Margaret are both newcomers. to follow the ranking list of the handicapper. Royal Highness holds the mare is followed by Plain View my estimation Gold Sovereign he ran a good second in his last outing at Kwanti. Tribute must Hunters' Plate at the last meeting. weigh out with blinkers and in the Clowner and Public Hero No. 1 circumstances one never knows when

> a good hurdler and the pony's superi-four furlongs for China ponies that ority of speed over others in short have started at this meeting and not won, "D" class raters are barred. Readers must therefore use their own discretion owing to post entries. My selections for the first five

shall to his favourite music hall entertainer, Claudette Colbert, in "Zaza" their new-picture, opening on Saturday at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. "No, not like me," answers the mischievous Claudette, who plays the famed turn-of-the-century heart-breaker in the lavish Paramount pro

# Starting Times At Fanling

times at Fanling during the week-

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Old Course Sheldon, I. H. Genre.

2.08 L. C. F. Bellamy, J. Forbes, 2.12 I. P. Tamworth, J. B. Mackle, 2.16 C. C. Black, General Sutton, 2.40 W. Bell, T. Low, SUNDAY Old Course 9.16 E. H. Williams, R. R. de Liesching 9.20 D. Forbes, R. Young. 9.24 D. D. Forbes, W. W. Rac. 9.26 R. J. Shrigley, W. Bell. 9.32 A. E. Lissaman, F. Groves. 9.36 A. C. I. Bowker, W. F. Simmons.

9.36 A. C. I. Bowker, W. F. Simmo 9.40 C. A. L. Rickett, M. Gardan, 9.44 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen, 9.48 Cdr. Murray, N. J. Perrin. 9.52 D. S. Robb, I. H. Geare,
9.55 I. P. Tamworth, F. A. M. Elliott,
10.00 E. Davidson, A. Murdoch.
10.04 R. G. Gray, A. H. Guinness.
10.08 J. A. R. Selby, H. H. Mundy,
10.12 A. D. and D. Humphreys.
10.16 A. H. Penn, J. R. Collis,

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10.20 E. Laidlaw, R. J. K. Walker,
10.24 T. F. R. Waters, R. G. Everest,
10.28 A. R. S. Major, H. W. Heath,
10.32 C. D. N. Walker, G. R. Riddell-Carre,
10.36 W T. Yoxall, H. F. Phillips,
10.40 M. G. Carruthers, J. L. C. Pearce,
10.44 D'Arcy Weatherbe, K. S. Morrison,
10.48 N. L. Evans, S. C. Feltham,
10.52 R. H. Gregory, L. M. S. Lloyd,
10.56 G. C. Worrall, E. T. McMullen,
11.00 P. Jackson, W. Sharp,

11.20 F. C. Young, D. H. Clark. 11.24 F. D. Hunter, T. A. Pearce. 11.28 W. N. A. Smalley, O. Eager. New Course

New Course

9.20 J. M. Pearson, A. C. Wheeler.

9.24 Mrs. Pentson, Mrs. Wheeler.

9.32 Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Bell.

9.40 W. J. Richards. H. S. Rees.

9.58 Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Murray.

9.58 H. C. and Mrs. Millett.

10.10 W. G. L. Dunbar, L. R. Andrewes.

10.01 Mrs. Selby Mrs. Mundy.

10.12 A. Tylor, H. G. Sheidon.

10.21 C. J. Clackett, J. W. Mayhew.

10.24 G. B. S. Thomson, J. Forbes.

10.28 Mrs. Major, J. H. B. Lee.

10.30 N. P. Fox. J. G. Cotesworth.

11.24 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Baines.

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# Czechs Win Table Tennis Championships

Cairo, Mar. 9. Czecho-Slovakia won the Swaythling Cup for men's national teams at the World's Table Tennis Championships held here, being undefeated.

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Lithuania, Czecho-Slovakia, Egypt and Lurembourg. Hungary, winner of the 1938 championships, did not defend her title,-Trans-Occan.

## Huddersfield Win F. A. Replay

London, Mar. 9. In the F. A. Cup replay to-day, Huddersfield, playing away, defeated Blackburn R. by two goals to one. Rotherham, also playing away, beat Hull by 2-0 in the northern section of the Third Division League.

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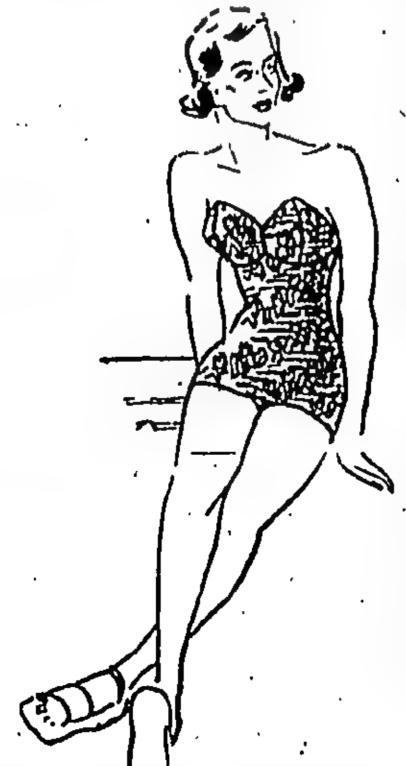
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# Shorter Length

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slipping.
A foot pillow inserted in the same has come back into favour. It is especially with the help of our way will prevent the invalid from seen this season on many frocks, modern transfers, and in this way sendually slipping down in the bed. blouses, coatees, children's garments, the home dressmaker can introduce and it is also used in the furnishing a distinctive touch to her clothes world as a means of decoration for that will give them quite a profescurtains, cushion covers, and similar slonal appearance. Briefly, smocksoft furnishings.

> ings worked in dainty shades of red Regularity of Spacing and blue, green or yellow, and a Regularity of Spacing charming finish for, slik bolster These gathers require to be set darker than the cushions.

Fall-Skirted Frocks

In the fashion world, full skirts smocked into the bodices of frocks made of any thin material, and completed by a touch of smocking round the neck and puff sleeves, are very popular this year, so are blouses of crepe-de-chine, smocked round the circular neck, waist, and sleeves. Satin evening gowns, with tiny puff sleeves, or miniature shoulder capes have the shoulders smocked with heavy silk toning with the frock.

Victoria was on the throne are very effective results. Jashimable again. These smocked M. L. Biollard

ing consists of running rows of Short muslin or silk curtains look gathers together, and oversewing very attractive with smocked head- them with silk embroidery thread.

cushions is to have the fullness very regularly, by means of rows of gathered into bands of smocking dots, about half an inch apart. Our worked in thick silk thread, the grandmothers marked them out lacolour chosen being several shades boriously with pencil, but a better darker than the cushions. plan is to use a smocking transfer.

The newest draped dressing tables as this is not only easier, but enhave their "petticoats" worked with sures greater regularity. It should smocked headings, and these look be broned on the wrong side of the quaintly fascinating, especially in a material, and then threads run along country cottage type of bedroom. each row of dots. When these are pulled up, the gathers will fall into even pleats. They can then be worked in one of the numerous smocking stitches.

The old-fashioned feather-stitch is one of the simplest smocking stitches, and is very effective if done regularly. Work as for ordinary feather-stilch, taking each stitch into a different pleat.

Single cable stitch is another popular form of smocking, and Vandyke stitch gives a quaintly pretty diamond effect. These are both easily learnt, and do not take Many of the latest afternoon frocks long to do. When the smocking is have deep hip yokes and shoulders completed, but not until then, the smocked with slik, either to match, gathering threads can be pulled out, or in contrasting shades. These are , Smocking is a fascinating, as well novel and: attractive, though, of as useful form of needlework, and as course, only suitable for alim figures. . the worker gains skill and ex-For small girls, the little smocked perience, slie can undertake more frocks that were popular when Queen elaborate patterns, and produce very

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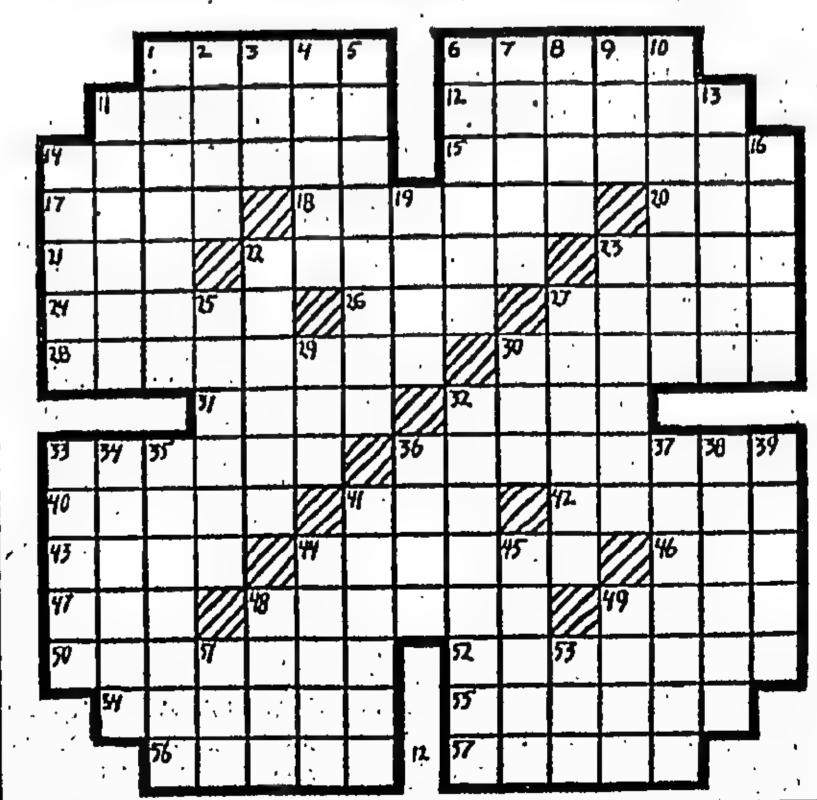
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# NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR PHOTONEWS

# HONGKONG S.P.C. WELFARE CENTRES



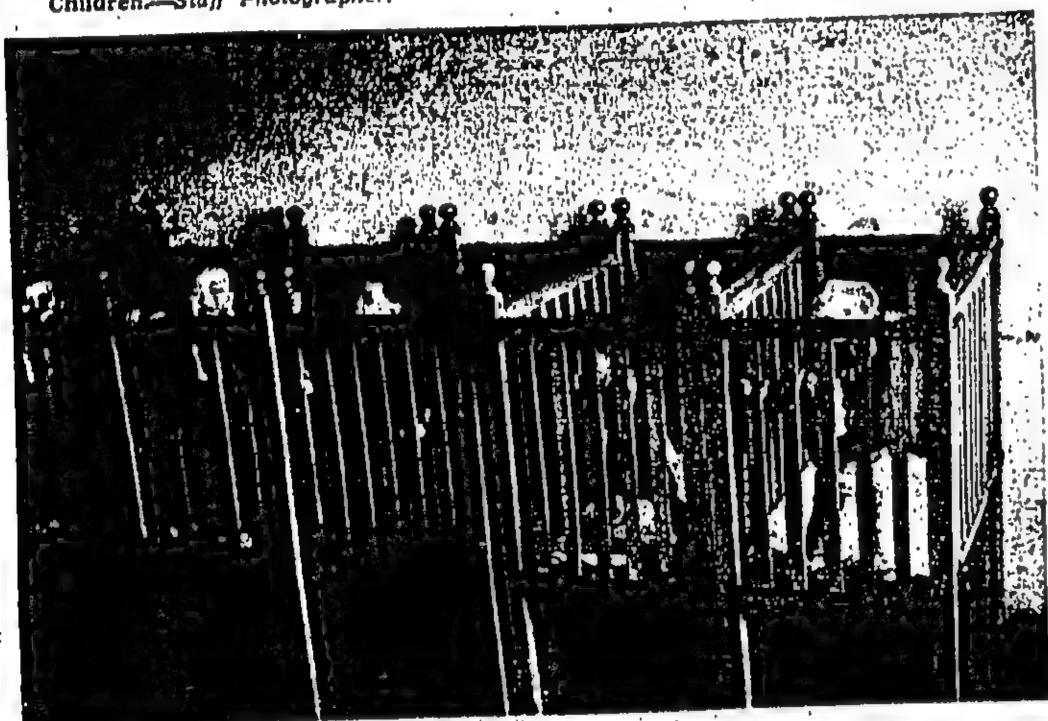
A section of the Lien Yuet Sien Creehe in Clarence Terrace, West Point, which is doing splendid work for poor Chinese children. The Creehe, which has accommodation for 50 infants, is run by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children-Staff Photographer.



Part of the play pen in the Lien Yuet Sien Creche, Clarence Terroce, The Hougkong Society for the Protection of Children maintains two trained nurses at the creeke and there are two honorary visiting dectors.-Staff Photographer.



Chinese mothers photographed feeding their children at the Pokfulam Road welfare centre maintained by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Daily meals are dispensed at this centre.—Staff Photographer.



A few of the cots at the Lien Yuet Sien Creeke in Clarence Terraco. Maintained by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, this is the only creeke of its kind in the Colony.—Staff Photographer.

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ABOVE LEFT: One of the many youngsters who is cared for at the Lien Yuot Sien Creche. The Hongkong So-'ciaty' for the Protection of Children have two other welfare centres in Kowloon and one in Wanchal.

ABOVE: This photograph was taken at the Pokfulam Road wolfare centre. Last month, the average income of cases dealt with by the Society

was 86 cents per head.

LEFT: At the Pokfulam Road wolfare centre. An averago of 150 mothers are dealt with daily at this centre. Many cases which come be-fore the Society have no incomes whatever being absolutely destifute.

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# Joint National And Local Association Campaign

For the first time the Hongkong Branch of the Y.W.C.A. and the National Association are having a joint campaign for funds in on the rollway lines in the London Hongkong. The goal for the campaign is \$16,000, which will be suburb of Sarlesden, about 50 yards off an iron vinduct, prevented a new divided, \$10,500 to Hongkong and \$5,500 to the National Association. outrage by terrorists yesterday. The There will be twelve teams with some 150 women working on the bomb was fitted with a time fuse and, if it had exploded, it would teams. The presence in the Colony of a number of national com- have destroyed not only the lines mittee members makes it possible to have four national teams, and nower stations in the vicinity. eight ocal teams. Dr. F. C. Woo, O.D.E., treasurer of the local Last evening's papers did not men-Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. Huang Siu-feng, past chairman of the national order not to frighten passengers committee, are the two campaign chairmen. The campaign opens using this line which is usually to-night with a dinner of for workers. to-night with a dinner of for workers.

necessary to explore other sources of with the Y.W.C.A. and occupation

revenue. One result is this joint found locally for several hundred

None in Slam

families. Welfare work was carried

on among the children. Special

was obtained for all registered

With communications as difficult

The funds of the National Y.W.C.A.

must be augmented to meet the de-

travel. In many of the local

Y.W.C.A.'s there are emergency

In some centres, such for instance

supporting organisation. Its work is locally. Both in Kunming and in districts chiefly inhabited by Irish or from any other part of China. It does however bring to the notice of organised during the last year, and the community each year its pro- both have received grants from the gromme and activities and ask for National Committee, 10 has been set as the opening day of the finance campaign. The goal is higher than usual both because of additional activities undertaken by as Slam, it has not been possible to the Y.W.C.A. and because the cam- organise a Y.W.C.A., but a local paign is being held in conjunction committee working with a secretary with the National Y.W.C.A. of China. has developed an emergency centre. The latter organisation consists of a The programme in Siam fell under Committee elected by all the local three heads, (1) student relief work Y.W.C.A.'s throughout the country, was carried on, students who were It has its headquarters in Shanghai, unable to continue their studies were and is responsible for general policy helped to find work, and in many and problems which concern, not cases trained for work in refugee one individual Y.W.C.A; but the camps and for other kinds of ser-National Movement as a whole. A vice; (2) in refugee camps, educastaff of trained and experienced tional classes and recreational secretaries is employed to carry out activities were carried on by the this work. In the present emergency Y.W.C.A. among women and children situation the National Y.W.C.A. has until the camps were broken up and been called on to undertake special the refugees sent on; (3), families of work, and it has therefore been soldiers at the front were registered

The Hongkong Y.W.C.A., recognis- privileges such as free fultion in ing the needs of the national or- school and free treatment at hospitals ganisation and understanding the value of its work to the country, has families. generously consented to this arrangement. From members and friends of the Y.W.C.A., in other parts of China as they have been during the last who are now living in Hongkong, ad- | year, special efforts have to be made ditional teams of workers have been to maintain work. This can be done organised. The funds raised by the by increasing the national service campaign will be divided between among the local Y.W.C.A.'s and by the Hongkong Y.W.C.A. and the arranging for more travel and visi-National Y.W.C.A. in the proportion tation by national secretaries. of 2 to 1, care being taken that the Hongkong budget difference is made up before there is any division of mands on the budget made by this funds.

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Report of Work

A report has been issued of the secretaries supported by the National work of the Hongkong association, who are carrying on programmes of showing that regular work has been student relief, refugee work, and going on side by side with much educational class for both city and emergency work. Endless hours have rural women. Contributed. been given by the members to making hospital supplies, quilted coats, warm underwear and to knitting. Money has been raised in all kinds of ways, including very sacrificial thrift boxes which are collected monthly. The association has made an effort to discover and carry out work needed by the masses of refugees in the city, putting groups of specially trained young women in the camps for welfare and educational work.

Regular work has expanded because in these days of stress the needs of girls and women are many. Nearly every one has problems exaggerated by the present situation. The hostel is overflowing, and personal problems absorb long hours of secretaries' time. Students come for relief funds. Clubs and classes help hold morale high. Even in time of war, youth looks to the future and leadership must be trained. Cooperation with many new emergency organisations is a necessary contribution to life to-day.

With the present shift in population towards the west and south-west there have come many requests for Y.W.C.A. work in new centres, In response, secretaries have been sent in to survey interior cities and to talk over with residents the possibilities of developing Y.W.C.A.'s The policy is that such work shall be self-directing and self-supporting from the beginning, but prevailing conditions make it impossible for some local centres to raise funds for the work. The National Y.W.C.A.'s has therefore made grants on a diminishing scale to such new Y,W.C.A.'s both for the salaries of sceretaries and for programme activities, until such time as an

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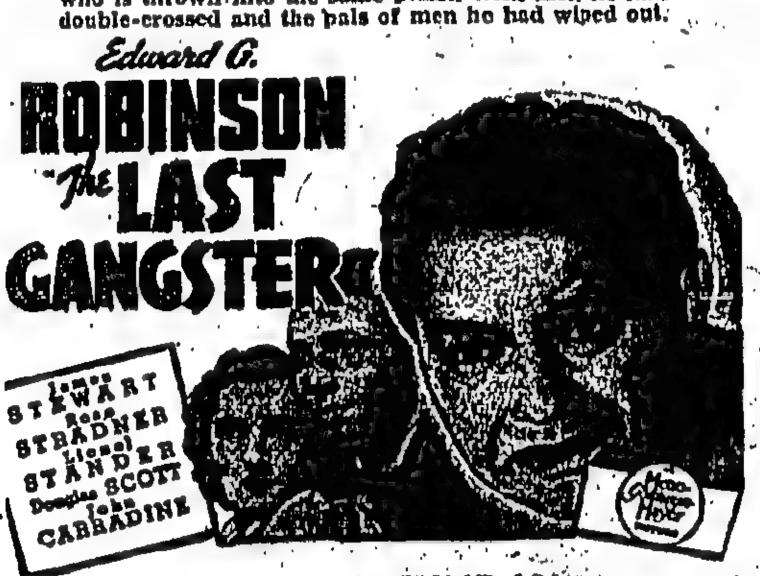
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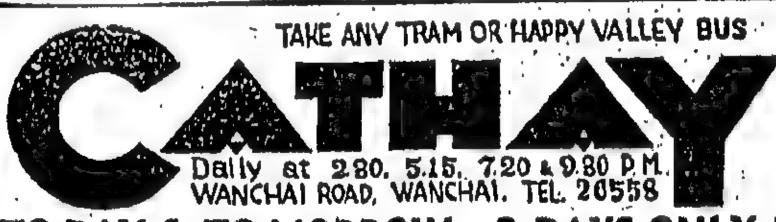


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The Premier of New Zeeland, Mr. defence conference, attended by representatives of Britain, New Zea-Britain, Australia and New Zealand Mr. Savage stated that the con- soon. Reuter Bulletin, ference will be called by New Zon- |-Trans-Ocean.

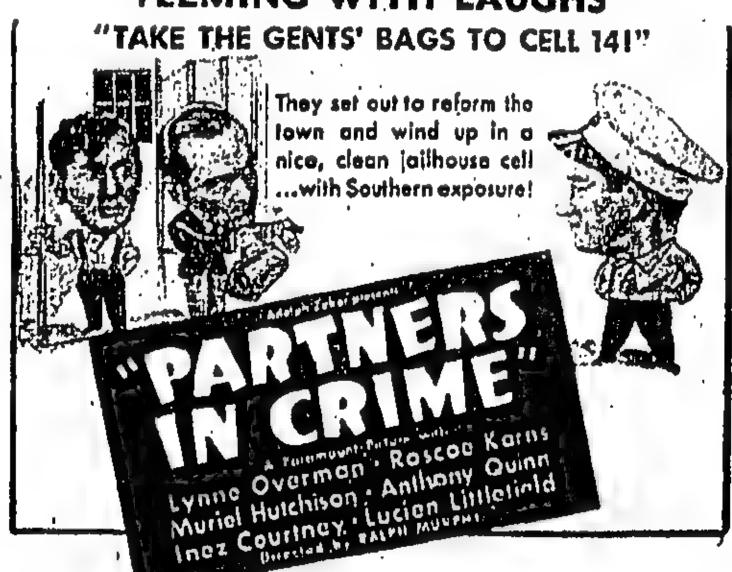
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"But it will be found that sanctions or economic blockade cannot be carried out so easily.

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# Air Force Reserve To Be Formed in Hongkong positively say that such an even-tuality would not occur, and revended that the Japanese Government

HONGKONG CITIZENS are shortly to be asked to emergency. enrol in a Volunteer Reserve of the Royal Air Force.

This reserve will probably be distinct from the-existing Air Arm of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Local residents will qualify as volunteer reserves of the Royal Air Force, and, as such, would be called up in times of emergency.

Simillar reserves are being formed in Singapore and other Colonies.

It is believed that R.A.F. personnel and planes in Hongkong will be adequately strengthened before the adequately strengthened before the Ernest Brown; Minister of lines of blockade or sanctions. end of the current year, in conformity with the Air Ministry's decision to Labour, declared that so far Domei. bring up the number of overseas 480,000 registrations had been R.A.F. squadrons to 500.

# Air Disaster Sequel

\$200,000 Suit Against answered the call by registering. Imperial Airways

the loss of her husband in the January 21 has been filed against Imperial Airways in the Federal Court by Mrs. Katherine Miller. of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Her husband, Donald Walter Miller, one of the passengers on the flyingboat, was drowned.

Compensation is also demanded by loss of baggage valued at \$1,109. Her lawyer declared: "The purpose of the suit is to fix responsibility for the accident."—Reuter.

# Another Note For the W.P.B.

London, Mar. 9. Asked whether he was aware that all British trade in Chefoo and Welhalwel was at a standstill owing to the Japanese refusal to permit cargoes to be exported unless financed through the Yokohama Specie Bank, Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the

into the North China ports -- Reuter, predicted for the next 24 hours.

"The grave consequences of such a step are well known to the Powers.

"An economic blockade inflicts great loss on both parties.

This statement was made in the Japanese House of Representatives last night by the Foreign Minister, Mr. H.

He expressed the belief that economic blockade or sanctions against Japan, would not be carried out easily by the Western Powers, because they were well aware of the "Grave consequences" that would ensure.

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At the same time, Mr. Arita uttered

"A definite plan has been worked out by the Government for the mobilisation of commodities, but it may have to be modified by changing circumstances.

\_"The\_Government\_has\_formulated. its plans with the possibility of these changed circumstances, including the possibility of an economic blockado,

The Foreign Minister concluded by stating that it would be inopportune to reveal details of the plan at pre-

AID FOR CHINA-

He refused to regard the financial REPLYING to a query in the assistance, extended to China by

# Kung Pleased At Loan

CHUNGKING, Mar. 10.

Appreciation of the extension 000 volunteers, 1,200,000 had already by Great Britain of a £5,000,000 lloan to create a joint stabilisa-Another question concerning the tion fund for the Chinese currency was expressed by Dr. H. NEW YORK, Mar. 9. was answered by the Minister of H. Kung, President of the Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, who stated Executive Yuan and concurrent. the loss of her husband in the from the country far exceeded the loss of high disaster on number of lodgings required for interview with the Central News children in the case of emergency. Agency yesterday.

Dr. Kung sald that the loan would greatly help to stabilise the Chinese currency. It evidenced Great cial and economic conditions.

stabilisation, fund, Dr. Kung added, benefit both China and Great enrlier in the week.

Dr. Kung stated that the Chinese weeks, Hongkong's gutters and for this act.-Central News.

> -BUT JAPAN IS DISPLEASED

Tokyo, Mar. 10. The Japanese press inspiredly in any one day since early January, criticises the British currency loan to

were recorded at the Royal Obser- China. The "Hochi Shimbun" declares that At ten o'clock this morning the Japanese Government's attitude.

The newspaper says that it underonly three per cent, below absolute stands it was the opinion that Japan. The Chinese counter-offensive should make a strong protest also reported to have gained consider-Temperature has been remarkably "against this unfriendly action"; and able ground south of the re-captured the Peace Pledge Union in Scotland, He added that the Foreign Secret- even in the Colony since Wednesday, also should take positive counter- key city of Chungulang. ary was in communication with Sir Yesterday the variation was only measures against the new Anglo-Robert Craigie, the British Am- three degrees from a minimum of 65 Chinese agreement. If Britain conbarrador to Tokyo, with regard to to a maximum of 68. The maximum tinues such unfriendly acts, Japan the whole question of trade and ex- to-day, was 67, recorded at 10 a.m. should "resort to some retallatory change control-measures introduced - Ocasional drizzle or light rain is action with regard to British rights and interested in China. Reuter and



FRIDAY, MARCH

PHILADELPHIA DOCTORS have cheated Death. Recently a young woman, twenty-two years old, was admitted into Philadelphia General Hospital.

Doctors examined her and shook their heads gravely. They found her suffering from one of the most drended scourges of humanity-tuberculosis.

In hospital they examined her further, and were alarmed to discover that she was to become a mother. With every-resource of modern medical science they fought to

save her life at least until her baby was born. They failed. In a last desperate effort, they performed a post-mortem

Caesarean operation four minutes, after the tragic mother had breathed her last. A living child was delivered. Death had reluctantly given back a life for a life.

## Chinese Counter-Offensive

# JAPANESE RETREAT ACROSS HAN RIVER

JAPANESE TWELVE-DAY OFFENSIVE, which sought to effect a complete crossing of the Han River, has failed.

With seventy divisions of Chinese reinforcements hurled into the battle, the Japanese lines have gradually crumbled and the Japanese are now retreating in the Chungsiang sector.

There has been no attempt by the Japanese to use poison gas Britain's concern with China's finan- since Tuesday. However, this fact is probably attributable to The success of the negotiations for the direction of the wind, which the establishment of this joint has veered completely around manifested the far-sightedness of since the vapour was released Mrs. Miller, who was rescued, for the Hongkong's Drought the British politicians as it would with such conspicuous success loss of baggage valued at \$1,109. Hongkong's Drought both China and Great earlier in the week.

> .Chungsiang has been recaptured Government and people were most by the Chinese counter-attackers, the thankful to the British Government Japanese forces which captured the ment of the Kowloon Union city on Tuesday retiring eastwards Church had decided to recomto Shakong.

RETIRE ACROSS RIVER.

The Japanese who successfully crossed the Han River north of Chungelang have also been forced to have been trying during the past session in the Diet building on and are now on the cast bank of the Thursday afternoon to discuss the river at Changshoutien and Chang-

This morning, a Chinese com- along the Han River had Ichang, the munique described the situation as bombed Yangtse city, as its objec-"much more steady after a successful tive." (Central News and United Press. The abortive Japanese offensive

Wenther conditions in the Colony the Cabinet held an emergency retire across their pontoon bridges mediately after Morning Worship. The Ministership has been vacant since the departure from the Colony in 1937 of the Rev. J. L. McLean, who has since resigned from the Ministry, and is now connected with

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Meeting To Decide

This Month

The Committee of Manage-

mend the Church to proceed with

the appointment of a Minister.

. A General Meeting, at which the

recommendation will be made, will

be held on Sunday, March 19, im-

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# SIAN ORDERED

# Strong American Protest At Indiscriminate Ichang Raids

SHANGHAI, MAR. 10. THE REPEATED ATTACKS BY JAPANESE AIRMEN ON SIAN, CAPITAL OF SHENSI PROVINCE, HAVE INDUCED THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES TO ORDER THE PARTIAL COMPULSORY EVACUATION OF THIS TOWN WHICH IS NOT PROTECTED AGAINST AIR RAIDS.

Tens of thousands of Chinese families have already begun to leave the town by railway, going west to find protection from the Japanese.

. The provincial authorities have taken all possible measures to protect themselves against the repeated air raids.—Trans-Ocean.

A "UNITED PRESS" MESSAGE states that a vigorous protest has been lodged with the Japanese authorities in Hankow by the American Consulate at the bombing of American property in Ichang.

Another two raids were made on the stricken city yesterday, adding to the enormous death roll caused during the three raids on Wednesday.

A Chinese report of the latest raids states that losses of civilian lives and property were

Another 200 buildings have

been wrecked. - -JAPANESE INFORMED

bombs fell on the American Church Mission. There were no casualties. United States consular officials said they had informed the Japanese army of the position of the property last July, and they added that two 20-foot

flags clearly marked the property. AMERICAN FLAG DISPLAYED It is stafed that four bombs fell on the football field on which the American flag was displayed. In the second raid seven bombs demolished a residence and three buildings on the Catholic Cathedral property adjacent to the American

RESIDENCE DESTROYED A "Reuter" message states that 1 bombs were dropped on and around the American Episcopal Church Mission compound totally destroying one residence and damaging three other

Church Mission.

buildings, including the church. The American staff are safe. All the buildnigs were clearly marked with American flags. "Central News" states that foreign school was also hit, All foreign property conspicuously displayed national flags on the roofs.

Twenty-seven bombers participated in yesterday's raids, indiscriminately Klangsu for billeting troops, bombing the eastern and southern Shanghai report states. section of the city.

ONE-THIRD OF CITY LIES IN RUINS

The Japanese version of Wednesday's horrifying air raids which demolished Ichang, the treaty port on the Yangtse River, was released this morning in the form of an official Last night unimpeachable neutral reports stated that the death roll was

in the vicinity of 1,800, with about 2,000 other casualties. One-third of the city of 75,000 inhabitants has been totally razed. The Japanese naval communique | The Japanese naval communique | The Property of the Property o states that three successive raids were carried out on the city, the aerodrome at Wuchang.

"HUGE 'BOMBS" state that eighteen participated... Britain. dropped a considerable number of "huge bombs on the stores of muni- "Britain may now be said to have tions outside the East Gate." The Japanese communique adds that ten large confingrations were started in the eastern section of the

The second raid was made on the centre of the city where, claims the postponed."-Reuter. Japanese communique, the objectives were the headquarters of the 77th Division and Police Headquarters. The third raid followed almost

immediately. "With the conclusion of the third raid," adds the communique. "The Important Chinese cmilitary base of Ichang was precionity to

# Japanese Agree To Demands

# In the raids on Wednesday, four Soochow University To Revert To Owners

CHUNGKING, Mar. 10. AFTER\_OCCUPYING them for over 17 months, the Japanese have now consented to return the Soochow University premises to the University authorities, according to a Shanghai report.

The acting president of the University has left Shanghai for Soochow to take over the premises. The Soochow University is no

American institute in Soochow, the Venice of China. It was established in 1903 by the American Methodist Mission .- Central News.

GERMAN PROTEST

Chungking, Mar. 10. The German Consulate-General in Shanghai has filed a protest with the a Japanese authorities over the Japanese seizure of the premises of the No. 1 and No. 3 Da Sang Cotton Mills in Nantungehow and Haimen on the north bank of the Yangtze River In Indemnity for damage is demanded.-Central News.

## LATEST

# Attacks On

Declaring that after the British Japanese planes taking advantage of Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, had the return of fine weather to launch explained the currency loan to the their attacks from the former Chinese Vice Minister: for Foreign Affairs yesterday morning, the Foreign Office officials met to discuss countermeasures. the "Asahl Shimbun" In the first raid an unspecified states that the meeting decided on number of bombers-Chinese reports the need to serve a warning to

"Nichi-Nichi" ( declares: joined in the Chinese comomic and guerilla warfare" by seeking to maintain China's currency, and adds: "Japan : does ' not - necessarily - lack counter-measures. For example the inevitable settlement of the Xangton navigation problem should now be

# Loan To China CHINESE PRESS IS JUBILANT

ANNOUNCEMENT of the subscription of £5,000,000 to the joint currency stabilization fund for China by the Hongkong and Press.

loans, says the paper, in further safe- are replacing. guarding with the Chinese Government the convertibility of Chinese currency for foreign trade transactions, are directly strengthening the fighting power of China in her present of resistance.

the law by the Japanese Government traders' dealing with either North trade position is hopeless. None can vesterday to the Diet aiming at the China importers or exporters. inflation of Japanese bank-notes, with announcement of the British loans to measures in excluding foreign trade slipulations and every principle of China, the paper asks which indicates has been proven in Manchukuo—and fair play. Here, decidedly, is the the symptom of defeat.

vital than military operation, the been successfully halted. Sing Tao Jih Pao states that the re- The Japanese-sponsored restrictions United Press. peated British and American financial are in direct defiance to the British. assistances to China should make the French and Amereian protests against Japanese militarists understand now the same measures when they were the chance "to beat China to kneel experimentally applied in Chefoo and on her knees" is fading farther and Tsingtao last year. farther away.

the British financial support. the tions must be negotiated through the vernacular papers however urge the Yokohama Specie bank, British Government to double and) intensify her pressure against Japan in order to obtain an early and just settlement of the Far Eastern conflict.

Great Britain must take more posi- States Secretary of State, Mr. Cortive actions against the increasing dell Hull, protested to Tokyo on Japanese invasion of China and the October 6. unabated encroncliment on British Control of foreign exchange rights and interests in the country, in transactions gives control of trade Lufthansa motorship Schwabenland the Ta Kung Pao.

have interests in the Far East, against United States in that area," he said, Japan in accordance with the League . Mr. Hull lodged a similar protest, cludes the paper.

9464—Garden In Granada, F.T.

9477-Good-Night, Little Skipper.

F1327-Love's Old Sweet Melody. F.T.

R2612-Call Of The Delta. (Rhythm Style.)

9473-Day Dreaming. ("Gay Impostors".) F.T.

# Exchange Regulations

SHANGHAI, Mar. 10. FOREIGN TRADE in North China will receive a death and Chartered Bank is greatly blow with the invocation of the new Japanese sponsored exchange regulations to-morrow bringing parts of North China within the Manchukuo-Japan yen bloc.

leader this morning that the political the official Chinese currency at 1s. 2d. as compared with the presignificance of the British loans to which the Japanese sponsored sent legal Chinese currency rate of the fee bayond their financial or Delainer Decisional Covern China is far beyond their financial or Peiping Provisional Govern- 8d, which is consequently disastrous economic importance. The British ment's Federal Reserve notes to foreign exporters, particularly on

> The latter are practically worthless in international exchange, therefore North China trade will be reduced at

> least to a barter basis.

more recently in Cheefoo and Tsing- test whether the Western world in-Pointing out that the present Sino- tao which served as a preliminary tends to see their trade vanish under Japanese hostilities have come to the Morth China testing ground and a policy of futile protests, or take stage that economic struggle is more where foreign business has already some sort of stand firm enough to

They will mean an annual loss of United States trade estimated at While unanimously acknowledging \$60,000,000. All exchange transac-

#### AMERICAN PROTESTS

When this system was introduced in Tsingtao last year the United

addition to loans to China, appeals and commercial enterprise and its in December last, with 80 men, inexercise, either directly or indirectly eluding scientists, explorers, airmen, "As a penalty for her aggression by the Japanese authorities if the and mechanics. and for the common interests of exchange control in North China

resolution, so that the principles of but in vain, on December 31. the Nine-Power Pact which were The new restrictions are not only reiterated in the American and Bri- a deadly blow to foreign traders but tish notes to Japan in Docember and also to foreign banks which hitherto January last may be fulfilled," con- have been mainly engaged in foreign exchange.

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F1320-You're Lovely Madame. ("Stranded In Paris".) F.T.

What Have You You Got That Gets Mc, F.T.

Trek Song. ("We're Going To Be Rich".)

Any Broken Hearls To Mend. F.T.

# Effect Of New

The Ta Kang Pao declares in its The new regulations outlaw | The regulations arbitrarily set the

face a 75 per cent, loss. In an editorial to-day, the American owned "Shanghai Evening Post" says: "The issue is now clearly up to the Western Powers. Will they However, additional export and accept this knock-out blow from in comparing the introduction of nested to make possible forcing accept this knock-out blow from the comparing the introduction of nested to make possible forcing accept this knock-out blow from the import restrictions designed to bene-this knock-out blow from the import restrictions designed to bene-this knock-out blow from the import restrictions designed to bene-this knock-out blow from the import restrictions designed to bene-this knock-out blow from the import restrictions designed to bene-this knock-out blow from the import restrictions designed to bene-this knock-out blow from the import restrictions designed to bene-this invoders or the illegal "pup-this invoders or the illegal pup-this invoders or the invoder's perfect to the involvence perfect to the invoder's perfect to the involvence perfect to the invoder's perfect to the

outstanding contracts on which they

possibly survive under such treat-The effectiveness of the Japanese ment which is contrary to treaty give traders a fighting chance."-

# Germans' Antarctic Discovery

Berlin, Mar. D. The discovery of about 135 square miles of the Antaretle Continent is reported to have been made by Captain Ritscher, the German explorer and airman, who left Hamburn for the Antaretic aboard the

The land is stated to be situated China and Great Britain, we hope the should place those authorities in the between 5 deg. West and 15 deg. British Government will take up position, will greatly impede free East longitude, and extends inland sanctions with other Powers, which competition between Japon and the to about 75 deg. South latitude.

CHUNGKING

Chung The Monroe Doctrine, General to the Faurel Insisted, speaking in the It was thoroughly explored from planes, including mountains of over

3,500 feet, and a central Polar massif of over 4,700 feet. The Schwabenland is returning and has passed Cape Town. While the Schwabenland was en route to the Antarctic a Norwegian

decree was published on January, 14 claiming Norwegian sovereignty over Propaganda Department, and bio-a large stretch of the Antarctic Con-grapher of Generalissimo Chiang tinent, including the part now ex- Kai-shek, Mr. Hollington Tong, in a plored by Captain Ritscher, but telegraphic message addressed to the Germany claims that this part has Shanghai Jewish Committee from never been stepped on or even flown Chungking, has made the proposal over by Norwegians. — Renter that Jews should settle in the North-Special. I Wanna Go Back To Ball. F.T. Oscar Rabin & His Romany Band.

#### Palais Glides ...... Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Orch. Gambling Monopoly In Canton

Canton, Mar. 10. After keen competition, a big mittee has not yet answered the Chinese syndicate, known as the Yip proposal .-- Trans-Ocean. Shing Company, is officially announced to have succeeded in securing the sambling monopoly for Canton, bids for which were recently invited.

The amount offered for the monopoly is not disclosed.

in accordance with the new regulations of the Peace Preservation British troops are patrolling Committee, gambling houses will in Concession perimeter here in anti-R. Hochi, Mr. R. E. Holden, Mrs. E. future, be only allowed to operate cipation of acts of terrorism coln-lin five specified districts, including cident with the Japanese change in Miss M. G. Ming, Mr. S. Chunglum, Honam Island and Talho Road, scene the regulations. of one of the city's largest loot | The situation is quiet, but tense,markets.-Reuter.

# Franco's By Whole In Lords

**Envisaged** 

LONDON, Mar. 9.

THE possibility of discussions

by the Powers regarding dis-armament is being canvassed in

al altuation.

political circles in view of the improvement in the internation-

It is felt that if the differences between Italy and France can

be resolved and there is no reason to believe they are in-

capable of settlement in a

friendly manner-then the at-

mosphere would be favourable

for such an attempt.
The effects of achieving even

a limited agreement as regards disarmament would, it is be-

lleved, tend towards a further

improvement of the general

international situation, with the

restoration of general confidence

which would favour revival of

As regards trade, it is pointed

out that the forthcoming visit or

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of

the Board of Trade, to Germany

is regarded there as a matter of

some importance, as are also the

present talks between British

and German industrialists.—

Czecho-Slovak

Army To Be

Reorganised

Sweeping Changes

Are Indicated

Sweeping changes are being made

in the high command, rendered

necessary by the reduction in the

size of the country. The plan

adopted, according to the newspapers

here, is to divide the Army into three

groups, corresponding with the racial

This would mean that Slovakla

and possibly Ruthenla would be:

allowed to have their own national

armies, but with retention of the

new vocation.-Trans-Ocean.

OFFER TO

Leading member of the Chinese

west and South-west provinces of

be affected.

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

divisions of the federal territory.

Prague, Mar. 9.

international trade.

Reuter Special.

LONDON, Mar. 9. IN THE COURSE of his speech in the House of Lords replying to the debate on Spain raised by Lord Snell, who criticised the Government's policy as having favoured General Franco throughout, the Foreign Secretary referred to the suggestions made by Lord Snell and others, that assurances given by General Franco as to the future independence o

Lord Halifax said everyone in Great Britain attached importance to the maintenance of the independence of Spanish territory. His Majesty's Government took the view that ussurances on this point had been given in good falth and would be fulfilled in good faith.

"I do not hesitate to say" added Lord Halifax, "that if the contrary ever proves to be the case, then a very serious situation will arise."

But the Spanish people were a proud race which would not mortgage the independence or integrity of their country to any foreign Power. The Foreign Secretary also unnounced, in connection with Spanish refugee camps in south - eastern France, that he had just heard that the French Government would welcome the assistance of the British in helping to maintain the refugees through the agency of the British Red Cross Society and that the British Government would accordingly make a substantial grant to the Society for that purpose .- British Czecho-Slovakia is about to com- wireless. plete the reorganisation of her army.

# Bitter

Supreme Command for the whole What is regarded in American Czecho-Slovakian Army in Prague, eircles as one of the bitterest attacks One of the major problems arising ever launched on the United States out of this reorganisations is that by a responsible. German, was made of finding employment for the large before the German Academy by number of officers of all ranks who General Wilhelm Faupel, Ambassawill have to leave the army. It is dor to Nationalist Spain in 1937.

the civil service. Some of them will confronting Latin America is the be placed in charge of the labour United States, General Faupel added battailons, while others will attend that the Lima conference was a special courses to be trained for a grand-scale attack on the Totalitarian States generally, and the Reich in particular.

He demanded wholesale German counter-propaganda. sharp military tones of a Prussian general, was nothing more than the claim by the United States for the

Its history was "one vast catalogue of imperialistic designs on other peoples."-Reuter Special.

# Imperial Airways

mentioned, agriculture is the main at it is learned from Imperial Airways occupation, and Jews are not parti- in London that the Carpentaria will cularly adapted for this work, the be taken out of the normal service Chinese proposal will not perhaps be pending minor repairs, feasible. The Shanghai Jewish Com-

> PASSENGERS FROM AUSTRALIA from Austra this morning by the

s.s. Taiping: Mr. N. Brandel. ) v. C. W. J. Barker, Mr. and Mrs H. Cotterall. Mr. A. H. Fenwick, Mrs. M. Gifford Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Grace, Lleut. F. Mr. G. Palmer, Miss E. Paredez, Mr. J. G. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. T. M.

# Good Faith Questioned

Spain were worthless.

# Attack On America

Berlin, Mar. 9.

intended to transfer these persons to Deglaring that the one danger

domination-of-the-Western-Hemis-

# Plane Damaged

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tinue her journey, visiting Manila, ton, Mrs. Elizabeth Howarth, Mrs. H. Batavia, Semarang, Bali, Kupang, V. Hubbell, Mrs. Mary I. Hudson, Port Darwin, New Caledonia, Suva, Philip Hughes, Peter J. Huth and Nukualofo, Pago Pago, Apia and Mrs. Huth. Honolulu and from there to Hilo, Dr. Federico Iribarren and Mrs. thence direct to San Francisco, Bal- Maria Bolea de Iribarren. bon, Cristobal and New York.

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George Winthrop Cable, Mrs. C. L. Mrs. W. R. Holde, Miss. R. A. made, but on February 10 when he Cable, Miss Rena R. Caldwell, Mrs. I Nida, Mrs. F. C. Niles, Miss. R. A. was coming out of Watson Road he P. J. Carlton, Rev. J. B. Cherry. Niles, Miss B. H. Niles and R. G. found he could not get through. He Mrs. Harriet A. Cochran, Miss Hester Mrs. D. F. O'Connell, Mrs. Lola requested the people to remove the Colbath, Mrs. Grace Collins, Miss Oestreicher, Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe, buses but they refused. Clara M. Coombs, G. W. Copland, Charles T. Orr, Mrs. Orr and Miss

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· - George Jackson, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. The "floating hotel" has on board | Sarah Elizabeth Johnstone, Mrs. A.

South America. The passengers in ton, Mrs. Kenton, Robert Kirk, Mrs. aires, businessmen and philanthro- Mrs. F. S. Lang, Martin Lanigan, George M. Le Pine, Mrs. Le Pine, Following is the list of passengers | Miss Maria Le Pine, Michael Lerner, Andrew P. Alvord, Miss Sadie Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Maud Lindley- Magistracy this morning. Forest, Mrs. Lyman Lisle, Mrs. Dah-Mrs. Floyd E. Badger, H. P. Baines, Ha H. Loeb, Gerald M. Loeb and Miss

vin P. Bentley, Mrs. Bentley, Miss Gregor, James S. McCandless, John at the junction of Electric Road and Wal-yau, the manager of the paper. Clara Belle Bentley, Douglas Birnie, D. McGilvray, Mrs. McGilvray, Dun- Watson Road, Causeway Bay, on was not going to dismiss Pun. Dr. William H. Blanchette, Mrs. can McLea, Mrs. E. Mackenzie, Mrs. February 19. Blanchette, F. C. Blelock, F. J. Bhor, G. Mackay, Miss Feliciana Martinez, Mrs. Bhor, Mrs. Sarah M. Bosworth, Miss Basilia V. Martinez, H. Massyn, Thomas Bradley, Miss Katherine Mrs. L. R. Menngh, Dr. H. C. Michael, Bragaw, Roy E. Brown, James H. Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Maria Luis D. de time of the drivers to leave their Browne, Mrs. Browne and Mrs. E. M. Monch, Mrs. Albany Moore, Leon Morin and Mrs. Chrence W. Morse. George Winthrop Cable, Mrs. C. L. Mrs. W. A. Nibloe, Mrs. W. L. plaints against this practice had been

liam E. Pollack, Mrs. Pollack and Henry C. Prevost.

Mrs. L. B. Renfrew, Norman F. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, Miss E. Shik-siu, plended guilty. B. Robertson, Robert G. Rodkey, Mrs. George A. Rogers, Miss Cornelia M. Ross, Frank Ross, Mrs. M. S. Runge pany, was fined \$20.

G. C. Ussher. Alfonso Vidal, Mrs. Charlotte A.

ner, Mrs. Warner, Kenneth D. Weag-ley, Mrs. Herbert Wellington, L. M. It was said that he missed his ship Wilcox, Miss Margaret Wellington, in January, as he wanted to go to L. M. Wilcox, Mrs. Wilcox, Charles hospital, and when he was discharged

Miss Barbara Hammons, Walter S. Hommons, Mrs. Hammons, Prof. Horace Alwyne, Mrs. Alwyne, Jaime Dei Amo, Mrs. Belle Willey Young, Miss Barbara Belle Young, Miss, Gloria May Young, Mrs. Mabel Col-quhoun and Mrs. Margaret Emerson

# Robin Wins Soccer

Canton, Mar. 10. Although the smallest unit of the British West River fleet, H. M. S. suicide. Robin has won the Shameen Soccer League after an interesting season. H.M.S. Tarantula, favourites for morning.—United Press. the title threw away their chances when they allowed the lowly-placed Cleala eleven to hold them to a 3-3 draw in a spirited match during last week-end.

finished well up, taking third place Sergeant. Edward Hopkins of the after the Robin and Tarantula, ships Clcain, Senmew, and Moth, the Ash Camp.

majority of the Mindanao team were been completed.—United Press. newcomers to the game, and of course could not hold their own against more experienced opponents. by the softball craze, they are com- of Commons to-day that the Pre-ing into their own, and have piled sident of the Board of Trade would up cricket scores in several practice introduce the Cotton Re-Organisation games against Shameen and others, Bill into the Rouse next week, and it is hoped to run a softball indicating that the Government was

## New Ice-Cream Invention

LEIPZIG, Mar. 10. THE PROBLEM of retailing ice-cream through automatic machines, which has hitherto puzzled inventors, has at last been solved by the invention of a machine called 'Presiomatle Ice Cream Automatic Machine" made by the Berlin firm of Richard Hirschson, and displayed at the Leipzig Spring Fair for the first time, after having been used in the streets of Berlin for over 18 months without arousing special attention.-Trans-Ocean.

# Traffic Offenders In Court

Complaints Against **Bus Drivers** 

SEVERAL TRAFFIC offenders were summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central

\$10 on a complaint laid against them bound Pun over in \$20 to be of good Sharples Barlow, Mrs. Barlow, Cal- Mrs. Maud B. MacDonald, L. Mac- by Mr, J. E. Kotwall for obstruction behaviour for a year, as Mr. Shum

> Mr. Kotwall told the Court that Worship warned Pun. had been the practice for some buses in the middle of the road after they had finished their work. Complaints against this practice had been Generous made, but on February 19 when he found he could not get through. He

Trame Sergeant T. McInnes said Mrs. A. E. Covell, Vette Cowles, Miss Marie H. Orr:

Colonel G. V. Packer, Darius V. Sufficient to park the buses, but sufficient to park the buses, but sufficient to park the buses, but negotiations were now going on between the Government and the Marian Ploss, Miss Plummer. Wil-Marian Ploss, Miss Plummer, Wil- Bus Company for a more suitable

John Malyneaux, 42, unemployed Voorhies and Miss Arlene B. Voor- seaman, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy Miss Lillian A. Waddell, Mrs. this morning with being a vagrant Adele Wallenstein, Franklin H. War- in the Colony, and was committed to

S. Wills, Mrs. A. S. Woodruff and yesterday, he was found in Des Mrs. Rachel T. Wayse.

Mrs. G. Brooks Young.

Voeux Road Central, to be without means of subsistence.

## British Marine Shot Dead

Shanghai, Mar. 10. W. E. Clementson, a Royal Marine attached to H.M.S. Dorsetshire, was found shot through the chest in a house in Avenue Joffre, French Con-cession early this morning. He died in hospital seven minutes

after being discovered. A revolver was found beside the body, and apparently he committed

British naval authorities stated that an inquest would be held this

#### BRITISH SOLDIER FOUND DEAD

Shanghal, Mar. 10. Another dramatic discovery was For the first time in years Shameen | made this morning in Shanghai, when Royal Army Service Corps was found Other participants were H. M. dead from a revolver wound at

French gunboat Argus, and the He had apparently committed sui-American gunboat Mindanao. The cide, although the inquest has not yet

With Shameen, however, hard hit Chamberlain announced in the House league after the soccer shield com- determined to re-organise the cotton petitions have been conduded .- trade ton price-fixing inlines .-

# EMBEZZLED LETTER TO GET STAMP

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Young Philatelist In Court

A YOUTHFUL philatelist went -- to the extreme in his methods of acquiring stamps, and eventually appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having embezzled a letter which he collected from General Post Office Box No. 30, the property of the Wah Kin Yat Po, of Hollywood Road.

Detective-Inspector A. L. Hopkins told the Court that Pun Yiu-chi, 18year-old servant boy, was employed by the paper, and he was sent to collect letters from the General Post Office, yesterday morning.

On his way back to the office, Pun stopped outside the King's Theatre, and tore off the stamps from a letter. and discarded the envelope. This was picked up by Sub-Inspector Bux, of the Police Reserve, and

brought to the G.P.O. Enquiries were made, and Pun was arrested. Inspector Hopkins added that the sole aim of Pun's actions were to get the stamps.

His Worship agreed with the Two bus-drivers were each fined prosecuting officer's suggestion, and 'If you want stamps, you must

acquire them in a legal way," his

# Prosecutor

BECAUSE he found out that his friend, whom he had charg-The defendants, Tse Kau and Chan ed with pawning his steel guitar Summoned for falling to maintain without his consent, had a job, his motor van, in a proper state of Jack Kwok, a salesman, asked beth England, Mrs. Richard Ester- Roovers, John Roser, H. B. Ross, Mrs. repair, D. A. Jone, of the Asia Com- Mr. R. Edwards at the Central A fine of \$5 was imposed on Lo Magistracy , this morning to



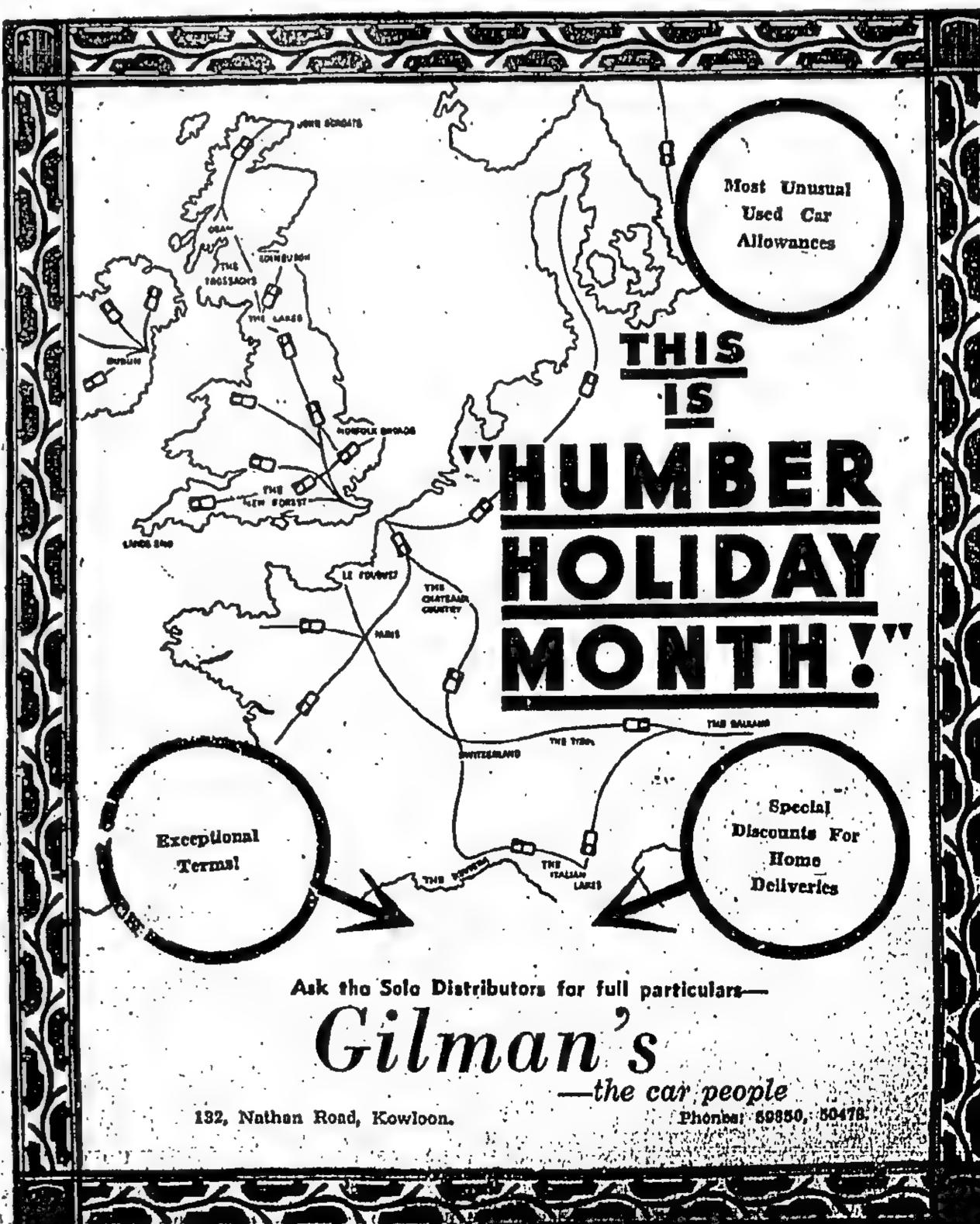
#### THE POPULAR EGYPTIAN CIGARETTE

No. 50 EXTRA50s	\$1.30
140, 00 DALLER	60
No. 30 R20s	1.35
No. 30 R	
No. 70 P20s	70
No. 70 P	1.60
No. 70 R50s	1.50
TO ALCOHOLD THE TOP	80
FAVOURITE20s	1.85
FAVOURITE50s	
EXTRA FINE20s	90
EXTRA FINE50s	2.15
No. 70 L20s	1.15
No. 70 L50s	2.75
NO. 10 LL	1,
QUEEN MARY20s	
QUEEN MARY50s	2.40
FIRST KING20s	1.25
FIRST KING50s	3,
ROYAL DRAGOON 10s	1,
MOTING DIGGODI	
CONDOR (tube)50s	
AMBRE	3.50

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MISCELLANEOUS.

TOMBOLA at the Filipino Club, every Sunday at 11 a.m. Members please note the annual meeting will! be held the same day at 3 p.m. FOR SALE.

GIANT ZINNIA SEEDS have just been received. Ask for our summer list. The Clover Flower Shop.

# Market

following quotations were Issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

China Underwriter etc. .....50 n. H.K. Fire S. .....185 b. SHIPPING 

Waterboats \$ ..... 9 n DOCKS ETC.

Kailan s/- ..... 19/- n. ended the 31st December, 1938. Raubs \$ .....8.35 b. Benguet Cons. Ps. . . . . . . . . 13.60 sa. San Mauricio Ps. ...... .2.25 sa. 

LANDS Lands 4% deb. \$.........1071/2 n. Shai Lands Sh. \$..........9.35 n. Humphreys \$ (x.d.) .....8.55 n. H.K. Realties \$..... (x.d.) 4.80 n. 

Tractions (Pref.) s/- .....23/6 n. INDUSTRIAL Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$....14 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. \$....13 n. Canton Ices \$.....1 b. Cements \$ ......(x.d.) 14.65 b. H.K. Ropes \$.....4 b. STORES, &c. Dairy-Farms \$............201/2 n. Watsons \$..... 8 sa. Wing On (H.K.) \$......42 b. COTTON MILLS 

Zoong Sings, Sh.\$.....24 n. Wing On Textiles, Sh\$.....42 n. H.K. Entertainments \$......7 b. Vibro Piling \$............6% b. Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 H.K. Govt. Loan 31/2 .... par. b. H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b.

Marsmans (Lond.)  $s/= \dots 19/6$  n. Marsmans (H.K.)  $s/= \dots 4/11$  n. MANILA SHARES Closing quotations through Reuters: Bid Prices

Afternoon Morning Antamok ....... A41/2 Atok
Bagulo Gold
Balong Buhay 2014 Benguet Cons. ..... Coco Grave Cons. Mines ..... Demonstration ..... IXI.
Ipo Gold
Itogon Mining
Mambulao Cons. Masbate Cons. .... Mine Operations ... North Camarines ... Paracalo Gumaus ... San Mauricio ..... Surigao Cons. ..... Buyoe Cons. ..... Syndicate Invest, ...

United Paracale .... The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila market was quiet with most stocks unchanged from yester- | May registered gains from fractions to 1 Sept. 50\%/50\% 50\%/50\% Solidated was centive. Surigio Consolidated was winning Wheat wis off 10 centaves and San May ... 60\%/60\% 60\%/60\% armsment; than inspired statement regarding tain announces preparations for the protest on their part. The whole transport of 19 divisions to France, of 19 division day's close. However, several issues July

# ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company, (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 28TH MARCH, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31ST OCTOBER, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 18TH MARCH, 1939, to TUESDAY, the 28TH MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers. Hougkong, 10th March, 1939.

#### NOTICE.

Any person who had-witnessed the accident which occurred on the 4th of this month at 3.15 p.m. H.K. Banks \$..... 1,430 b in Nathan Road when a boy, 14 Mercantile, A. &. B. £....27% n. knocked down and killed by Lorry 

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be Docks (old) \$,.... 1712 b and sa. signed on Friday, the 24th March, Providents (new) \$ ...... 6.50 n. receiving the Report of the General 

The Share Register and Trans-Venz: Goldfield \$...... 3 n. fer Books will be closed from the 

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. · General Managera,

The Hongkong Fire Insurance 'Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1939.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

Peak Trams (new) \$......4 n. the Office of Messrs. Jardine, the Purchase price. Y. Ferries (old) \$.......2334 b. DAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at Y. Ferries (enw) \$.....22.70 n. NOON, for the purpose of receiv-China Light (new) \$.....6 sa. ing the Report of the Directors H.K. Electrics \$ . . .. (x.d.) 5014 b. and the Statement of Accounts 

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of

Directors, C. M. MANNERS, Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.

# U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Mar. 9. New York Cotton

MGM	TOTA CON	-VII
	Opening	Closing
March (1939)	8.65/65	8.75/75
May (1939)	8.26/26	8.35/36
July (1939)	8.03/03	8.13/14
Oct. (1939)	7.58/58	7.69/69
Dec. (1939)	7.56/56	7.65/65
Jan. (1940)	7.57/57	7.05/05
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The last Not	ice day	for Marc
Cotton is March	n lyus.	
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New York Rubber 10.60 /80 10.77/78 ...... 16.72 /71 16.69/70 Dec. ..... 16.71b/73a 15.71/72 To-day's Sales 1,260 tons.
The last Notice day for March Rubber is March 29th.

Chicago Wheat 6774/6754 6774/68 08 /07% 68%/68% Wednesday's Sales:-6,877,000 bushels/

Chicago Corn 481/481/4 481/481/4

HONCKONG

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the dispoaal of the lot the Purchaser (if sal of the lot the Purchaser (if several insurance companies are innot the applicant) will be required not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised to deposit with an authorised dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of will be refunded on payment of that the weight and price book had the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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1	Kowfoon Infand Lot No. 4123.	Aujoining Kow.ort. Inl-nd Lat No. 4037, Tong Mi Raad, Tai Kok Teur.	feet a	ert pl	F BI	fert ilo	Abcut. 5,184	96\$	\$15,552

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal (at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised sal of the lot the Purchaser (if sal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required not the applicant) will be required already admitted the weight and to deposit with an authorised to deposit, with an authorised officer who will be present at the officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred sale, the sum of two hundred was responsible. The reason why the ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum order price and not tany with the 

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84	Rural Building Lot No 420.	South of Bural Building Lot No. 383, Mount Cameron Road.	fort	le pe	foat ez oñ nn.	Je.	About 22,400 .	\$258.	\$2.688	*	Inland Lot No. 5489.	

# Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London ......1s. 2.25/32 T.T. Japan ......105 1/2 

T.T. Switzerland ......120% BUYING 4 m/s L/c London ....1/3.1/32 4 m/s D/p do. . . . . . 1/3 h 4 m/s L/c U.S.A. ......29 % 30 d/s India ......88% U.S. Cross rate, in Lon. .. 4.09 is

# German Reaction To Speech

Berlin, Mar. 9.

TELEGRAPH

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the dispothe Purchase price.

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# M.C.C. Face Huge Score In Test

(Continued from Page 8.)

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	K. G. Viljoen, b Perks
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J	R. E. Grieveson, b Farnes
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	A. B. C. Langton, c Hammond,
	b Farnes
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	S. Newson, b Wright
	N. Gordon not out
	Extras
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	Fall of wickets:1 (Mitchell)
	101. 2 (Towns) for 101: 3 (Von I

Byl) for 191; 4 (Nourse) for 242; 5 450; 9 (Newson) for 462. BOWLING ANALYSIS

Hammond .... M.C.C.—2ND INNS. lutton, not out ..... P. A. Gibb, not out Total (for 0 wkt.) ......

It is regarded as peculiar that Bri-An inspired statement regarding tain announces preparations for the

# INSURANCE CLAIM

#### Hearing Of Suit Against China Underwriters

Suggestions that some of the items in the order books were altered to tally with the sale price, were made by Counsel for the defence at the Supreme Court yesterday, when henring of the insurance against China Underwriters, Ltd., was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Plaintiffs are the Cheong Salag

Hong firm, and they claim \$30,906,23 from defendants, being the rateuble proportion to be borne for the loss of a quantity of sea-food through a fire in January, 1938. The case is a test one in which

The defence is that out of the 137 items set out in the claim, 127 are fraudulent, and benefits under the officer who will be present at the officer who will be present at the policies are, therefore, forfeited. It sale, the sum of two hundred sale, the sum of two hundred is further alleged that some of the goods had been charged at rates higher than the market prices, and been altered.

Mr. Eldon Potter, R.C., and Mr. H. C. Maenamura appear for the plaintiff firm on the instructions of Mr. E. Davidson, of Hastings and Co. The defendants are represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, Instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Deacons.

Wong Yun-tong, managing partner of the plaintiff firm, who had already been in the witness-box for almost a week, was further crossexamined by Mr. D'Almada, and he denied that the claim items were put at a figure higher than the market price.

Asked to explain why large tins of awabi were in the godown at the time of the fire and not the small ones, as they were shipped together, witness said the smaller tins had been sold as they were cheaper.

Certain Erasures

Further questioned, witness denied there had been any alterations in the order books after they had been examined by defendants, but agreed PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS there were certain erasures. He of the Sale by Public Auction added that the books were handed to be held on Monday, the 13th | to defendants at the same time the day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., any erasures that had been made

Works Department, by Order of | Counsel: I suggest that the erasures were made because you found the order price did not fally one Lot of Crown Land at with the sale price?-That is not so. North Point, in the Colony | Why were the erasures made of Hong Kong, for a term then?-Probably because the clerk of 75 years, with the option of in charge made a mistake in the

Witness was taken over some of fixed by the Surveyor of His the Items in the order books, where Majesty the KING, for one fur- the defence alleged alterations had been made in relation to the number of packages delivered, and he again Intending bidders are advised denied they had been altered for the that immediately after the dispo- that immediately after the dispo- purpose of reconciling them with

On being reminded that he had price book had been tampered with, witness said that if there had been any alterations he did not know who when the 'goods arrived they were not up to the quality demanded, but in any event if there had been alterations in the order books they must have been made before the fire,

and not after. Counsel: Can you suggest why there should be necessity to alter the price in the order books?-Sometimes mistakes were made in writing

out the entries. In 21 claim items we found alterations to the figures, on the books being inspected again after they had been returned to you. Can you explain that?—I don't know. The case was adjourned to 10 a.m. to-day.

# ETTERS

The Boeing : Clipper

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,-It has been called to our at-

tention during the past few days that, for unaccountable reasons, many people who were forwarded in-Vitations to inspect the "Boeing Clipper" on its recent initial visit to Hongkong did not receive them. Realizing that many local officials, business associates, and friends have been unintentionally offended, hasten to offer to all concerned our humble apologies and sincere regrets for this unfortunate occurrence, and we hope that they will be kind enough to inform us if invitations were not received, so that we may have the privilege of inviting them to passenger flight to Hongkong.

PIL S. DELANY, Traffic Representative for China.

## Foreign Language Broadcasts

London, Mar. 9.

With reference to the foreign language news broadcasts to-day, Sir Stephon Talents, Public Relations Officer at the B.B.C. said it spoke well for the good sense and understanding of millions of listeners, whose programmes were interrupted to enable these broadcasts to go out, that there had been no complaint or

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FRANCIS I. du PONT & COMPANY RÉPORT BY CABLE:

Barron's business index is down again, from 74.8 to 73.9. The Electric Autolite Company's January business was 188 per cent, over the corresponding month of last year. The stock closed at 30%. January paper board production was 20 per cent, over the same month of 1938, whilst unfilled orders have increased. The week's gain in carloadings is above seasonal. Engineering construction awards are down

sharply. The price of lead has been raised. The Socony-Vacuum Corporation's 1938 carnings are estimated at between \$0.80 and \$0.90. The profits are at. present below those of last year.

Brazilian bonds are up on President Roosevelt's recommendation to place \$50,000,000 worth of gold at the disposal of the Export and Import Bank of Brazil to extend credits. in order to free the exchange market for commercial.

	transactions.	Closing Price
	Stock .	
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	Standard Oll of Calif	1111 60.34
RUBBER:	A 10 per cent, increase in tyre shipments. This means that rubber manufacturers' ear first-half of 1939 would equal the last-half.	nings for the of 1938.
COPPER:	Chile approves a progressive copper export that Kennecott issues are over-sold.	ax. We think
WHEAT:	New low levels were recorded in Liverpool	and Winnipeg.

# OFFICE.

COTTON: Sales of textiles have increased and prices are higher.

INWARD MAILS

Japan ..... Kutsang ..... "March 10. Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.,)-London date, 9th Hakozaki Maru ...........March 11. February > Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"-London date, 4th Imperial Airways Plane .. March 11. Pres. Cleveland ...........March 11. March. 

OUTWARD MAILS

"Air Franco Airways Direct Ber-

Date and Time. Friday Air Mail for Indo-China by the Air France Plane . . . . Fri., Mar. 10.

Reg., ..... Blar, 10, 5 p.m. Ord., ..... Mar. 10, 5.20 y.m. G. P. O. 

Air Mall for Manila, Guam, Hono- Pan American Airways Plane ..... Pri., Mar. 10... Iulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" Reg., ..... Mar. 10, 5.00 p.m. due San Francisco, 17th March. Ord., ..... Mar. 10, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.

Reg., o. . . . . . Mar. 10, 5.06 p.m. Mar. 11, 7,30 a.m. Kowloon P. O. Reg., ...., Mar. 10, 5.00 p.m.. Ord., ..... Mor. 10, 5.30 p.m.

CLY.O. Ord., ..... Mar. 10, \$.00 p.m.. Mar. 19, 7.00 p.m. Saturday

Papers only for Straits ...... Talma ..... Sat., Mar. 11, 9.05 a.m. Dalren .... Sat., Mar. 11, 9.30 a.m. Parcels., .... Mar. 11, 11 a.m. Papers, ..... Mar. 11, Noon. Fort Bayard and Pakhoi ...... Sulyang ..... Sat., Mar. 11, Noon... Haiphong ..... Wingsang ..... Sat., Mar. 11, 3 p.m.

Amoy .... Shantung ... Sat., Mar. 11, 3.30 p.m. Manila .... Emp. of Britain Sat., Mar. 11, 4 p.m. Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. Pres. Cleveland ...... Sat., Mar. 11, America and (Papers only for Parcels ..... Mar. 11, 3 p.m. Canada) via San Francisco-duc Reg. ..... Mar. 11, 4.15 p.m. San Francisco, 30th March. Salgon .... Shunchih .... Sat., Mar. 11, 5 p.m.

Swatow ..... Mingsang ..... Sun., Mar. 12, 9 a.m. LEARN TO PLAY ACCORDION

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Sandakan ...... Mausang .. Sun., Mar. 12, 8.30 a.m.

Foochow via Swatow ...... Holhow ..... Sun., Mar. 12, 9 a.m.



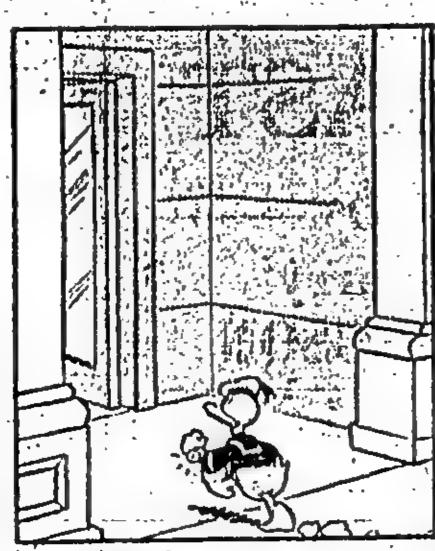
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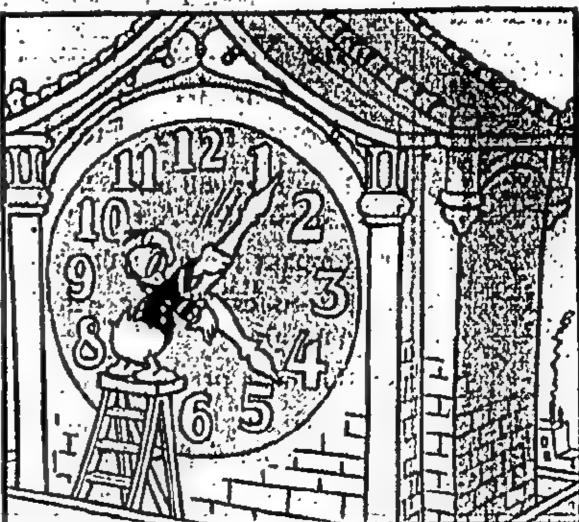






HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

# Walt Disney



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# BOMBED BY

# Rebellion Against Miaja's New Republican Government

MADRID, Mar. 9.

TO WRITE MEMOIRS

ULTIMATUM

The Exchange Lisbon correspon-

nothing to be said against the block-

A report was circulated to-day that

ports that the British ship Stangate,

with a cargo of foodstuffs, success-

is now unloading in Valencia harbour.

- REBELLION SPREADS

Burgos, Mar. 0.

It is stated that a British warship

Paris, Mar. 9.

AIRCRAFT, ACTING under the orders of General Miaja's junta, is constantly bombing the land for building and for roads and phone him later." Galston hastily of Intercession from St. John's rebels in the city.

Madrid's wireless station announced to-day that the colony, and it is expedient to enmotorised units were rapidly advancing on Madrid quell the Communist disturbances.

The rebels were offering little jagainst any submarine taking such an resistance, and were constantly indefensible action.—Reuter.

deserting to the Junta's ranks.

All entrances to Madrid were in the hands of the National Defence Council's forces, and it President Manuel Azana succeeded in colony. was expected that normal condi- taking a considerable amount tions would be restored with which will be used as an illuminating little delay:

It was announced that 1,400 Communist prisoners were taken when the headquarters surrendered last night.

#### SEVERE FIGHTING IN CITY

Burgos, Mar. 9. The Communists, whose uprising against the National Defence Council

sive again to-day, and by midday had perfetrated into the heart of the Madrid.

Ministries and the Hippodrome.

The Communists are said to have occupied several public buildings, and forces are concentrated will It is believed this turn of events is United Press. due to the defection of a large part of the Madrid garrison, which, it is ---- FRENCH REACTION stated, has revolted against the National Defence Council.

'On the other hand, Republican Since France has recognised troops in the environs of the capital Nationalist Government in Spain it is are said to be supporters of General felt at the Qual d'Orsay that there is The advance of the Communists in ado of the Republican Spanish coast

with the systematic cutting off of the warships. roads leading from the capital.

#### around Madrid. CARABINIERI DESERT

munist camp of the main body of circles could not confirm this.the Carabinieri Corps in Madrid, Trans-Ocean. General Minja is said to have issued orders for the recall to the capital of BRITISH SHIP RUNS BLOCKADE troops from the Guadalajara sector. The Communists have dug trenches and erected barricades near Canillejas in order to intercept these reinforcements.

fully ran the Franco blockade, and Other troops of General Minja are said to be marching on Mudrld from Valencia. Some of the troops are intercepted the voyage to warn the reported) to be already in firing distance of the empital, and to be Stangate's captain of the blockade, bombarding the Communists positions Reuter Special. in the immediate vicinity of the city. - Another report says that General Franco has decided to hasten his offensive; against Madrid, in view of the growing chaos there.—Trans- reaching here that the Communists honx;

## BLOCKADE OF COAST

London, Mar. 9. The British Government's attitude cities. to General Franco's blockade of the Murcia, Jaen and Ciudadreal are Ed.) 25 YEARS AGO Spanish coast on the Mediterranean mentioned, but it is reported that

action was not contemplated, THO wished to make it plain that it action: was "taken" butside for territorial waters, His Majesty's Government would be obliged to resist such netion as had been done in the past!

## SERIOUS MATTER

# The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO

before the Legislative Council at the next meeting:

Whereas the foreshore of the harbour of Victoria is in process of sitting up to the detriment of the health and commerce of the colony, and it is expedient to put a stop to such proexpedient to put a stop to such profront of the city of Victoria is insufficient to meet the growing wants of "Um-er-latest report stated that the Light S

menning of that term as contained in faithfully".

Ordinance comprise the following: (a) The making of an embankment asperation. documentary material out of Spain, background to the former President's walls, drains, wharves plers, : landing veniences and works; such embarkment for you." It is said that much of the material to commoned weatward at a point upon is compromising evidence against the the sea-shore opposite the Gas Works, former Premier, Dr. Negrin and his and to terminate costward at a point close friends.—Trans-Ocean.

foreshore of the harbour. have been crushed, took the offen- General Franco has not received any to a width of not less than sixty-five on with them ourselves." offers of peace negotiations from feet, with all necessary and convenient Which was the bare truth. r (c) The reclaiming and onclosing

ments of all places where Republican

or onclose such streets, drains, void able approach to a semi-imbecile. ground, whorves, plers, landing places. The day wears laggingly on. The ment of the Governor be necessary to gruously hurried lunch, continue to 5. All the land and foreshore and At 4.10 both are called to

bed of the sen to be 'reclaimed under some letters." occupied the villages of Vallegas on which vessels sailing under foreign whatever, and the Governor shall have desk, please."

the road to Valencia, Canillejas, on flags, for example French merchant powers subject to the provisions of Now with feverish haste and scuttle the road to Guadalajara, and Canilla steamers, which nitempt to reach this Ordinance, to deal with the same the exasperated martyrs hasten over ginny. and Hortaleza on the road to Burgos, Republican ports and are sunk with- and to dispose of the same for build- their belaied work, and plank the thus forming a Communist ring out warning by the Nationalist fleet, ing or any other purpose in the way results upon the partners desks. and to as full and extent as in the They are still there, unsigned and case of other Crown lands; 'and all a French merchant steamer, loaded property estate, rights or supposed undespatched, at noon on the followwith foodstuffs had been sunk on rights and essements or supposed ease, ing day. After the descriton to the Com- Nationalist 'warships,' but 'officials some whether Crown leaseholders or the 52 squadrons that they regarded as 6.44" (a) It's Wonderful; (b) Ohi unist camp of the main body of control of the control of the main body of control of the main body of control of the main body of control of the control of the main body of control of the licensees or otherwise, to the user or the minimum for lione Defence and im. Boom; (c) Good-night Angel; (d) possession or 'occupation' of, in, over or in tiny way in relation to such land, foreshore, bed of the sea embankment, units had been greatly raised recently. reclamation or Praya road-way and and that the nuxillary squadrons had tions. The Spanish Relief Committée re- ing place, pler or other place, situate listify the addition of three squadrons Frank Crumit, Turner Laylon, and thereupon, are bereby declared to be to their number in the Estimates.

> the Fitzroy River at Rockhampton is reported. Little in known regarding closer harmony with public opinion in gan; Heart Of Gold (from All Alight the alleged discovery, but it is stated again, touched upon by the author of At Oxford Circus'-Nolan); Alone that a vessel, while houling up her last week's challenging letter on the film 'A Night At The Opera'-Erond anchor, brought up a wonderful pros- vandallam commenced among Kowloon's and Brown) .... Turner, Layton (Vopect of aliavial gold. An application has been made for the reservation of an area in the river, but many people It seems clear from messages look upon the alleged discovery as a

overthrow General Minja, not only second largest city in Queensland to ground at 3.15-p.m. to-day. The Club

He said that the text of the note announcing the blockede, of which the Nationalist offensive on the the Government had advised all British ablighing, contained no indication of any action against shipping out
off any action of the believed here that fall and the Burch; J. T. Edkins, D. A. Cumming Grein Keller (Vocal) with Frad Hart
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off any action of the control of the same against shipping of the police who headed them off, and F. J. McGugan, D. W. Mortlock. The Greta Keller (Vocal) with Fred Harte mounted police/ scattered that proces- match will be referred by Dr. J. A. II

#### TAKES TILLIE

(Continued from Page 6.)

Tille, by this time bored and list- Rachmaninost Concerto No. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather less, heroically stifles a sigh and Report and Announcements. Miss Texborough." enters the outer office, and, after a The following is the text of "The slight nervous flutter that the report Reclamation Ordinance," to be laid would prove to be matter in the before the Legislative Council at the wrong place, produces the document.

cess and to provide a deep water thing, she tells him. "No, Galston, H. K. T. frontage; and whereas the area of level tell him I can't possibly do it. I'll

"Um-er-latest report stated that the Light Symphony Orchestra. large the same: No it enacted by the a deposit of \$1,000 would be required If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon- Thought's to Governor of Hongkong, with the ad- before the work could be put in Shilkret); Open Your Window To Council thereof, as follows:—

1. The works authorized by this of call sometime during the week? The works and all works for the effectual and convenient carrying out of the same are declared to be works for the same are d vice and consent of the Legislative hand full stop paragraph. Can you The Morn (Royden-Phillips)..... the improvement of the colony and respondence full stop.' Outli "Yours ('The Desert Song'-Romberg).... Songs'-Korbay); Shepherd, See Thy

gives no hint of 'her' inward ex- phony Orchestra cond. by The Com- chestra and Chorus,

wass, arains, wharves plots, sanding you, then I'll have some more teasers ther Report.

bankment, to be constructed in whole conquer, finds that Dorls has com- the Holbern Empire, London); Jonah strumental—Lady Of Madrid (Haror in greater part upon the bed or picted the filing. Both girls are at And The Grampus (Marriott Edgar) greaves-Damerell) .....Joe Green or in greater part upon the bed or pleted the filing. Both girls are at foreshers of the harbour.

(b) The making upon the said em. a loose end, "Same thing again, I Humorous Monologue by Stanley (Octorimba) and Milt Herth (Organ); hankment of a public road-way not less guess! Waking-up time's 12.30 and hankment of a public road-way not less guess! Waking-up time's 12.30 and Holloway. With Pinne; "On The Xylophonia. Joe Green (Xylophone) hankment of a public road-way not less guess! Waking-up time's 12.30 and than seventy-five feet, and the widen- 4.30 here! If he'd only give us some appeared on Wednesday evening to dent reports from Burgos that ing out of the present Praya readway of those piffling letters we could get

A Briton with a stenographer Severe fighting is said to be going and drop ultimatum leasets den in the neighbourhood of the claring that if westerd is not successful.

He is resolved, therefore, to order and filing up so much of the foreshore and bed of the present Praya wall and of routine letters cannot be com1.40 Brai on in the neighbourhood of the claring that if Madrid'is not surren- the intended embankment, to such posed without his, usually, halting dered immediately violent bombard- heights and levels as may be deter- and hesitant dictation. And he all 4. For the purpose of effecting the but invariably, underestimates the works authorised by this Ordinance it intelligence of his staff; indeed, often shall be lawful for the Governor to adopting towards his stenographer remove, destroy, alter, divert, stop up, an attitude which would be a suit-

chafe at enforced idleness.

this Ordinance, and all the land of The procedure follows roughly that Madrid was made simultaneously within Spanish waters by the France copied by the present Praya road of the morning scance, with slightly Sautor (Goodrey, Redacty) with the systematic cutting off of the warships. oads leading from the capital.

The Communists this morning sion of opinion about such cases in chapter foreign the villages of Vallegas on which vessels sailing under foreign the Crown, free from any restriction dolly places.

the standard of the efficiency; of the John Peel Swing. shown themselves 'so efficient as to

## 5 YEARS AGO

A discovery of gold in the bed of constitutional reform in Hongkong to

especially it find warning had not been given, and adequate steps taken been given, and adequate steps taken francisco Bay.

It is safety of the crew in the safety of the crew been in the state of the safety of the crew been in the safety of the safety of the crew been in the sa

3 in D Minor, Op. 30

12.30 Richard Crooks (Tenor) and ducted by Albert Contes. Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orches- Horse's Foaming Mane ('Hungarian San Sebastian, Mar. 9. | menning of that term as contained the Tillie heartily reciprocates that tra; Homage March (Haydn Wood); Folk Song—Korbay)...with Plano According to a Burgos report, ex- the Crown leases of lands in the "Ouffi" but now her angelic cast of Concert Waliz—"Joyousness" (Moods accomp. by Gerald Moore; Wings President Manuel Azana succeeded in colony. 3. The works authorised by this countenance is most deceptive and Suite-Hayda Wood)...Light Sym- (film 'Mayfair Melody')...with Or-

"All right, rattle that one off, will 1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea- pherson at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

1.03. Stan Holloway, Vivian Ellis, Variety. and Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Harry Roy's New Stage Show .... My Gal-Quickstep; Ain't She Sweet? Harry Roy and His Orchestra (Re- Fox-Trot. Brian Lawrance and corded at the actual performance at His Quartet with Vocal Chorus; In-

.... Vivian Ellis (Piano).

London Philharmonic Orchestra con- Me Whisper (Rosell and Heyman). Band with Vocal by Donald King. ducted by John Barbirolli. 2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong-

(a) Have you ever been in heaven; (b) Geel but you're swell; (c) Please be kind; (d) Don't be that way. 6.14 Record: Serenado In The Night (Kennedy, Cherubini); Old

Sailor (Godfrey, Kennedy) .... The 6.21 (a) Stolen Heaven; (b) Ti-Pi-Tin: (c) Half Moon on the Hud-

6.35 Records: Black And White (George Botsford): Woodland Flowers (Felix Burns).....Viljo, Vesterinen (Accordion Virtuoso); Rosetta-Slow Fox-Trot....Gerry. Moore (Plant) with String Bass and Drums.

-7.00 Closing Local Stock Quota-

Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra. March 10, 1934.: The urgent need for some manner of Paramount Theatro Orchestra, Lonenable the Government to keep in don, with Reginald Foort at the Or-

The annual rugger match between gone; Whispering; Alice Blue Gown; the Hongkong Football Clab and the Just a little love a little klas. The are making a determined bid to Fitzeov gold rush. Rockhampton, poration will be played on the Club King Plancia The Return Of Abdul in Madrid and Valencia, but in other day was then, before the northern cities.

In Cities.

Murcia, Jaen and Ciudadreal are Ed.)

second largest city in Queensland to ground at 3.10-p.m. to-easy. 150 cities. Abulbul Amir (Crumit); I'm Bottin' will be represented by the following:

Murcia, Jaen and Ciudadreal are Ed.) mentioned, but it is reported that the Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was noticed in these cities.

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23rd, inst. fited with two new antialreraft guny. This is the first appearance of this type of gun in the statement that Mr. Anthony, Eden's Prindo's Selection; "Worke, Up And
British Navy.

10-YEARS AGO

March 10, 1929.

In the House of Commons to-day, but he had he had

Vindimir Horowitz (Plane) and The

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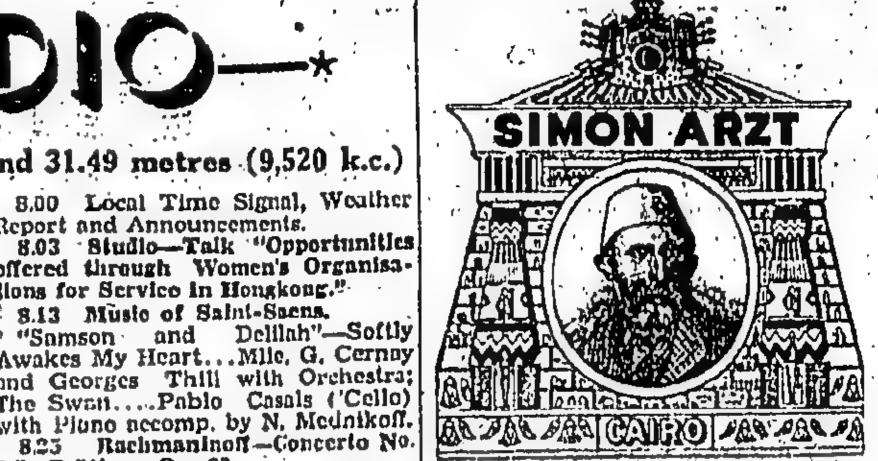
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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service 3 In D Pilner, Op. 30. London Symphony Orchestra con-

son; (d) Carry me back to old Vir-

7.02 Grein Keller, Charlie Kunz,

"Follow Tho Fleet"-Selection (Irving Berlin) ... Anton and The val) at the Piano; Kunz Revivals No. 3: Intro: Poor Buttonly: After you've loy and His Quintet: Charlie Kunz Planor Medley No. R. 11; Intro: I'll See you Again; The Desert Song; My



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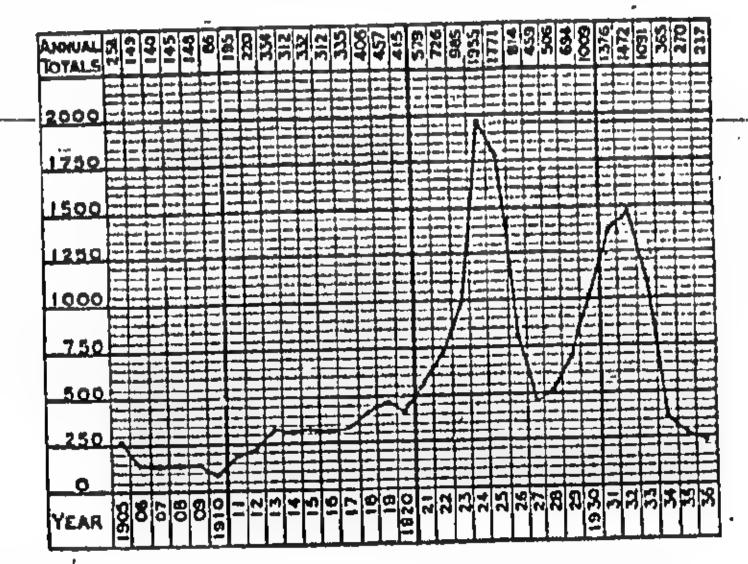


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#### Air Raids

ridiculous the Government's plans for a girl whom he thinks might Australia and the Far East. mass evacuation of the population to make a suitable wife, the Indeed, because of its stratethe New Territories in the event of parents build a bachelor house gic situation, it has been termed Blue Interlude-F.T. ..... Benny Goodman's Orchestra all doubt in Spain and in China.

An enemy is not going to waste expensive bombs on refugee camps Hainan are very successful. when there are more fruitful objectives, and the parts of Hongkong that will suffer will be the overcrowded tenement areas on the island and

Since, as Wing Commander Steele-Perkins admits, there is no method of protecting these tenements from bombers, the obvious course is to empty them.

Our contemporary attacks the plan on the grounds that it cannot be carried into effect unless a fleet of liners is to be employed to convey the island population across the harbour, uniess-ampie-food-kitchens-are-to-bean army of robots is to be trained first acknowledged in history by scarcely be excelled for our Far between French Indo-China and to carry on the work of the Colony. the Chinese in the years 245-210 Eastern trade routes. We are in a position to reveal that B.C. a fleet-not of liners but of launches and other smaller ships—is available to carry civillans across the harbour at a moment's notice, and that plans have been prepared for over twelve months for setting up camps and food kitchens to care for refugees. Finally, the Government plans do not envisage a complete evacuation of population, but an evacuation of gaged in essential services.

We believe that, in following the examples of Spain and China in arranging for evacuation in times of ters and tunnels as the only adequate method of protection for that are expensive—so is everything connected with defence—but, cheap as human life is sometimes regarded in this part of the world, it is not so not be done to protect it.

We would suggest that some of the refugees who are costing the Govin helping to make the Colony a safe place to live in in war-time. It has been said that there is no point in n hole in the ground. Well, now about the size of Belgium. there is a point, and an urgent one.

## The Harvest

THE BRITISH guarantees for a kong and Chinese banks for the purpose of stabilising China's currency. coming so soon on top of the recent | priest, Benoit de Mathos, went Anglo-American credits, indicates to the island. He found the that the democracles are no longer prepared to take the Japanese policy of economic exclusion lying down. that the position in China is rapidly in Hainan. It is "not done" to approaching a point that bodes till cry at a funeral. Sorrow is dis-In addition to the already-announced played by swallowing huge ald from Britain and the United quantities of raw meat, the States, it seems possible that France coffin is a hollow tree trunk, will create large credits as a reply Island, and there are also possibili- put in, the mourning procession to Japan's action in invading Hainan ties that Britain and America have is preceded by a native who by no means made their final gesture. strews eggs in its path. When Jopan, in short, is beginning to an egg does not break, that is rough the harvest of a rough that an egg does not break, that is reap the harvest of a rough-shod policy that has antagonised the

# MINORCA of the EAST

mists like a giant tortoise with its head buried in the waves, avoided by large ships on account of its reputation for fog and sudden squalls, lies the little known island of Hainan, the occupation of which the Japanese is a vital aborigines. Blood feuds descend and American interests in a sacred duty. the Far East.

Yet, although the interior of this mountainous and junglecovered island, about the size of IN 1875 the island was ceded The Ideal Car for Hongkong Belgium, is largely unexplored, its strategic situation.

> TT HAS been referred to as "The Siberia of China," for to Hainan were banished exiles Phones from the Chinese Empire. 27778/9 Among them was one of the earliest experimenters in cialism Su Tung-Po, now legendary hero of the habitants. Su Tung-Po lived during the reign of Emperor Shen-Tsung. His banishment followed differences with the Prime Minister. In three years, from 1098-1100, this early Socialist pioneer taught the people letters and court dialect and large aerodromes. shrines to his memory are found at frequent points in the coastal districts.

TTAINAN WAS known Defoc's "Robinson Crusce," who called at Yu-Ling Kang, one of the main harbours; on his way home after his years of exile on San Juan Fernandez.

Hainan is also known to the British Navy, which has had many a hard fought encounter TAPANESE AIR bases on Halthe dangerous coasts.

They had high cheek bones, able complications. long black straight hair.

emergency, the Government is acting arrows of the aborigines, led by "Japanese" 'Hainan, Japan' can their interests. wisely. But at the same time we in- their lop eared chief. When the tend to go on demanding deep shel- island was conquered, the Chinese divided it into two main considerable part of the population provinces-Tan-Urh (or Droopwhich will have to remain in the ing Ear) in the south, and Chu built-up areas. We know that they Yai (or Pearl Shore) in the

cheap that everything possible should MO-DAY three distinct races are found in Hainan. They are the Chinese immigrants, ernment thousands of dollars a day civilised aborigines, or Shu-Li, for maintenance could be employed and the wild aborigines in the remote unexplored interior, known as Sheng-Li, totalling in setting an unemployed man, to dig all 21/2 millions souls in a land

Kublai Khan reconquered Hainan later, the inhabitants of which have always resisted, loan of £10,000,000 by Hong- especially in the south, Chinese

In 1630, a courageous Jesuit

natives with curious customs, many of which continue to-day. There is every indication, indeed, ""Dry" mourning is the fashion and, after the body has been the burial spot.

Father de Mathos also found

# Harry GREGSON

plentifully to-day among the threat to British, French from father to son. Revenge is

There are numerous Christian graves on Hainan.

to Portugal, but the Porit has claims to fame apart from tuguese returned it to China. An island, so frequently visited by earthquakes and with such a dangerous coast, was of little use to them.

Rice, cotton, sugar and indigo are cultivated along the coastal regions and in the north. The island is also noted for a very earthy-flavoured tea, which the inhabitants call "Celestial" tea, and its popular cattle, among them albino buffaloes.

It will be something new for the inhabitants to handle bags of cement for the Japanese. The invaders are reported to have conscripted all civilians and to have begun building

contemporary which attacks as When a youth casts his eyes on China and trade routes to fur, dark blue eyes smouldering.

emergency. The efficacy of for their daughter. If the the "Minorca of the Far East," was used by the Russian Im- deceive: perial Fleet on its way to fight the Japanese fleet.

All the principal centres of Alexander Selkirk, hero of French Indo-China are dominated completely from Hainan. Possibly Tillie's conscience 480 from Saigon and 500 from Camran Bay.

with pirates, who preyed on on nan would bring Hongkong, reach of bombers, while, as a

So important is the island to About 100 years afterwards, the security of French Indo- TAPAN HAS given an assur-Lu-Po-Teh, the Chinese general, China that China agreed with ance, the sincerity of which filing basket. brought a huge force over in France in 1897 never to cede the is negatived by outspoken statejunks to subjugate the islanders. island to a third Power, ments by her military leaders, He found people totally dif- and Britain has repeatedly last that the occupation of Hainan place, somebody will want someferent from the Chinese. Their year warned Japan that occupa- is not permanent, eyes were not oblique, their tion of Hainan by Japanese But the fate of this Minorca let's do them together." skins were copper-coloured. forces could give rise to undesir- the Far. East seems likely to

GRIN AND BEAR IT



ITHIS RAW AND misty morning Tillie, as she skims the broad and whitened steps of PERMANENT Japanese oc- the V.B., has something of the In the matter of trial mar- cupation of Hainan would aspect of a slightly enraged THIS newspaper respectfully but ringes, Hainan preceded the constitute a permanent threat kitten, her rounded little chin firmly disagrees with a morning United States by centuries, to Hongkong, French Indo-sunk into the cosy depths of her Tillie's matutinal desire to

scratch and bite has been fired by the appearance upon an already overburdened wall of another couple of glaring but plaintively evacuation has been proven beyond couple get on well together, they and like Minorca's Port Mahon, worded entreaties from the manare married. If not, they part. Hainan has an excellent naval agement, the silkiness of which It is claimed that marriages in harbour, Yu-Ling Kang, which does not by any manner of means

"Will residents. please .... "Members are again reminded

It is only 260 miles from Hanoi, of current (toast can be made by mannikin. 'clandestine methods). the new French naval base of Anyhow, her equilibrium has been body here?" entirely unbalanced by a scrambled breakfast, itself necessitated Ponto won't be-gone to Macaoby the customary nerve-exhaust ponics, I bet-can't be refugees."

more easily exert pressure on shipping from the rocky lairs of Manila and Singapore within France to cease munitions traffic The existence of the island is submarine base, Hainan could between Frankin-Yunnan railway to work.

depend, like Minorca nearer to sort their letters into order,that part of the population not en- were almost beardless, and had Hainan is the latest pawn in Britain, on what effective action inconsequentially chatting—and the Japanese effort to obtain Britain and France, with pos- this manoguvre required a con-Lu-Po-Teh's men used their non-intervention in China by sibly the United States, can siderable acreage of elbowroom. swords against the bows and the Western Powers. With a take to remove a dire threat to

By Lichty

ing manoeuvring for a chance at bathroom.

But she trips off, dangerously inalert to the needs of passing traffic, down the hill and office-

Up in the lift she goes, with a pleasant "Good Morning" I to the skinny little operator; even her temporarily feline mood sweetens before the wide and impish grin pricks as regards the use of the sloppily-uniformed little

"Hullo, lasses and ladsi Any-

"No. Til, Jimmie's not here and "Oke!" and she disappears into the attenuated dressingroom, flings off her outside gear, dabs

a pert and upturned nose; and so Off with a clatter comes the

cover of the Underwood. yesterday's dust is perfunctorily blown She gazes disconsolately at the

"Just as soon as I get these things spread out all over the

"Well, they've got to be done,

The two wirls proceed amicably

"There! I told you so. Doris, is it for you or for me? MEt. "All right, Til. I'll get on with it and scare interferers away."

TILLIE SNATCHES notebook and pencil, casts a glanco into the diminutive wall-mirror, and trips into the junior partner's well-found and comfortable.office. "Worning, Miss Texborough: Must get down to it to-day. Want to write to that chap Peterton first, John Peterton, Esq., 560-

Ohi here you are, take his letter. John Peterton, Esq., Dear. Sir, We are in receipt of your letter of the .14th instant, and note that von are unable to say note with regret please come to terms with the local Company full stop paragraph." "Ting-a-ling 1 !".

"Hullol Eddystone spenking." No, sorry can't be done. Sorry.

"where did we get to? Better road. it: please." willie does so, disentangling and

dintomatically omitting the various interjections. She has been endenyouring to recall the nedantic admonitions of the "effelency" experts-"always annear, interested in bother, subject at hand" (is she accepted to take on interest in these semi-confidential, femily affairs?) & Don's stare vacantly out of a window when. a hintus occurs in , the Adictation? h. What its a girl; to do?' ....

Thanksi Um-Eris in Company come, to terme with the prost of come none with record to the fitting up of the new factory, full sten, ... Vou will remember / bet he doesn't hat the latest report stated ten better (Continued on Page 8.)

"Don't you find it awfully monotonous doing nothing in school

# R.A.F. ESTIMATES RECORD INTRODUCED: £250,000 A DAY

# Aircraft Production Shows 400 Per Cent. Increase Since 1938

LONDON, MAR. 9. INTRODUCING THE AIR ESTIMATES, TOTALLING £205,000,000 IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY, SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, THE AIR MINISTER, GRAPHICALLY ILLUSTRATED THE GROWTH OF THE AIR FORCE.

He disclosed that the present figure was twelve times greater than in any year from 1929 to 1934, and double the aggregate of expenditure on the three defence services for the financial year of 1932-33.

£74,000,000 in estimates equals the total parties, though they criticised his defence estimates for 1913. statement in detail. defence estimates for 1913.

The biggest single item is balloons.

and an auxiliary territorial ser- their money, and spoke of profiteervice for women were being ing. formed.

force engines, the construction of immediate review of the operation of refugees are reciving support, and in stations and factories, and extension the agreement. British Wireless, of the balloon barrage scheme.

The appeal in June for 31,000 pilots, observers, nirmen and boys during the present financial year had been excellent, and the figure was passed last week (Cheers). The quality of the recruits was

#### RESERVE FORCES

The estimates included provision for reserve flying and auxiliary forces. Thirty-three centres had been formed in urban areas, and it was hoped to organise 20 more in the coming year.

and East Africa to enable local day. residents to qualify for the volun-

barrage in London could now be into two zones for currency puroperated should the occasion demand. poses, a Federal Reserve zone He hoped that all other barrages and a "Bandit" zone.
throughout the country would be The Federal Reserve 2 completed by the end of the year.

The civil air guard had over 1,400 emembers possessing flying licences, and 3,800 undergoing flying training. The standard of airmanship was higher than ever before. By April 1, the number of first-line aircraft at Home would reach 1,750.

#### 30 SQUADRONS OVERSEAS There were now thirty squadrons established overseas, and seven more were to be formed in accordance with the programme to increase the everseas strength to 500 first-line

Referring to new aircraft, Sir Ringsley Wood said that the British bomber and fighter forces were the best in the world. They had not abandoned traditionreliance on the value of counter-

strategy. A powerful striking force was not only a strong deterrent to attack, but a vital component in any sound

offensive as an essential element of

system of air defence. The developments of recent

Sir Kingsley Wood announced a conference with President Car-

new development in the organisation denus. of aircraft production. Three or . The statement reveals that the four firms would be formed into a different methods of arriving at a group and orders placed, for one solution; of the expropriated oil type of alreraft to be distributed fields in dispute were discussed. among this group, which facilitated Mr. Richberg will-meet President large-scale planning and ordering, Cardenas at 8 p.m. to-morrow, after and would also reduce dislocation meeting Senor Majera, the Mexican months hard labour by Mr. R. A. that might result in a war if one of Ambassador to Washington to D. Forrest at the Central Mogistracy

## INCREASED PRODUCTION

Production was proceeding on rapidly increasing basis. Britain was now spending £250,000 daily on the production of aircraft clone, and that figure would rise still further, added Sir Kingsley Wood.

The Air Minister recalled that in November, he estimated . that by next year aircraft output would In conclusion, he emphasised that day, when he said? the estimates were unprecedented; The magnificent efforts of the out the world .- Reuter . 700 and NO TIBERAL LABOUR

This year's increase of Seely who followed Sir Kingsley air Wood, objected to his estimates on behalf of the Labour and Liberal

They both expressed concern whether the rate of expansion of £93,000,000 for aircraft and British air power was yet sufficient Thirty-five R.A.F. companies, in face of Germany's rate of expansion. Mr. Dalton also doubted if the taxpayers were getting full value for

In this connection the Secretary According to an announcement by for Air had announced in the course of his speech that in view of the 150,000 persons registered as refugees By It was expected that the aff force programme would necessitate a appeared desirable to modify in some Of these, 16,000 are emigrants from 1.—Reuter. further 20,000 in personnel this year, respects the terms of the present other countries, mainly Germany, agreements with aircraft manufactures, and 82,000 of them, or more than total personnel to 102,000. Greater progress than anticipated invited a well-known accountant, Sir Statistics further reveal that in had been made in the deliveries of air William McClintock to undertake an Bohemia and Moravia only 50,000

# CURRENCY RESTRICTION

## Last-Minute Change In Japanese Plan

PEIPING, Mar. 9. reserve flying and training organithe plan to make the old national
U.S. Marines sation overseas, and he hoped it currency illegal in North China.

The "Provisional Government" has announced that from March Referring to the balloon defence nas announced that from March scheme, the Minister said that the 11, North China would be divided

the Federal Reserve currency would ed, it was felt that even had the be extended to other places as the Marines taken the next steamship to Japanese military operations extend. the Colony, the time of the year -Reuter.

# Appropriation Of Oil Wells Negotiations In

Mexico. City MEXICO CITY,

Mar. 9. air, but that did not mean that they cardenas regarding compensating the past month, their actual ing the past month, their actual playing time has been confined to playing time has been confined to All the eleven factories established foreign oil property, made a rather less than two months. under the shadow scheme were now statement to-day after a second

further progress was made."-Reuter. Wednesday evening.

# To Britain

Belgrade, Mar. 9. show a 400 per cent. increase over M. Cincarmarkovich, the Yugo-May, 1838. He was now hopeful Slavian Foreign M.nister, .. paid; h that the increase would be achieved remarkable tribute to Britain in the by the end of the present year. "course of a debate in Porliament to-

but necessary, as they believed them British Covernment, made with such to be one of the best means of pre- perseverance in the cause of general venting-war. They looked forward peace and appeasement are followed to the time when reasonable and by our Government and the whole saner courses would prevall throtigh- nation. Our sincere and earnest deaire is that these noble efforts in the kong Adjustium Society will be held future, as in the past, will be crown on Tuesday, March 142 at 7.30 p.m.

# Refugees In Prague

#### Thousands Remain In Dismembered Country

Prague, Mar. 9.

a total of 12,000 refugees dependent

on the State. emigration from Czecho-Slovakia, an official announcement states that 8,000 persons, nearly all Jews, had left the country

since October Inst. In addition to 16,000 foreigners who would not be allowed to make a permanent residence in the country, there were 11,000 waiting for an opportunity to leave Czecho-Slovakia.
—Trans-Ocean.

# Next Season

The Fourth United States Marines and a "Bandit" zone.

Anest sides ever turned out by the These were mostly of an interest—
The Federal Reserve zone is "leathernecks" in Shanghai, will not ing nature, such as £25,000 worth
Shanghay Shangi and Hoghn in the Proceed to Hongkong this season, of tologents and tologents. Rugby XV, considered one of the

bourhood of 85 degrees. tive invitation has been extended to times by investment profits. of games. There is little doubt, in and fixed deposits. this connection, provided the Marines The Commission was instrumental the invitation will be accepted.

It is known that the "leatherneeks" were most anxious to make the trip for practical training.—Reuter. and the decision that has been reached will come as a distinct disappoint-MR. RICHBERG, represent ment to them. Their rugger season of the offensive, and had added to tative of foreign oil concerns in did not begin until Christmas had of the ouensive, and had added in the negotiations with President inclement weather in Shanghal durinclement weather in Shanghal during

#### CHINESE SENTENCED Military Policeman Who Was Accosted

Chan Kwong, was sentenced to two plosives.—Reuter. months' hard labour by Mr. R. A. continue production. It would also To-day's 'discussion was continued to procure the commission of an act reduce the number of designs.

Richberg, adding: "I feel that

L/Col. W. H. Willis, of the Corps of Military Police, said he was stand-Witness then arrested the man. Defendant denied the offence, saying the witness misunderstood what he said. He declared he could not speak, and did not understand,

the words, he allogedly uttered.

A general meeting of the Hones the others? ed with success was foundly cheered Bank of Kist Asa billiding 3rd floor. Emplish Oxford

# U.S. Credits

## Close Economic Collaboration

For Brazil

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9. calling for close economic colla- in for increased taxation is in no way boration has been made between ruled out. the United States and Brazil, Senor Aranha.

the Brazillan exchange market for speculation in connection with the commerce from the United States, Budget. the establishment of a Brazilian National Bank, and the resumption of payments on Brazil's dollar debts. The United States Exports and Imports Bank will extend credits not exceeding \$19,200,000 to the Bank of Brazil to enable the Brazilian Government to discontinue official control over foreign exchange operations. At the same time, the State Department the establishment of a Brazilian

would recommend that Congress dities.

lace at Brazil's disposal gold up to Tea circles are not unduly perwas creating. The amount drawn taxation.

# HINT OF NEW TAX

#### **Bond Restrictions** In England

LONDON, Mar. 9. THE NEWS that official notices have been sent to importers restricting withdrawals of ex-bond ten, sugar and tobacco, is regarded in City circles as a pre-Budget measure, but prominent interests are of the opinion that the notices do not necessarily anticipate increased taxation.

On the contrary, possibility of one. AN EXCHANGE of notes or other of these commodities coming

It is also possible that the restricsigned by Mr. Cordell Hull and tion may have been imposed as a precautionary, measure to saleguard The two countries agree in freeing consumers against unwarranted.

the same time, the State Department cause Sir John Simon to tax some of announced that President Roosevelt the more widely consumed commo-

\$50,000,000 to serve as assets for the turbed, expressing confidence that Central Reserve Bank which Brazil tea will not be chosen for additional

upon would be from Brazil's future Nevertheless, "Reuter" understands that a deputation from the Tea Senor Aranha announced that Buyers Association is at present en-Brazil intended to resume payments deavouring to clarify the position at on her dollar debts starting in July a conference with the authorities.

#### **Boxer Indemnity**

# 74 CONTRACTS FOR BRITISH MATERIAL

LONDON, Mar. 9.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission was held this afternoon in the Chinese Embassy, when the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tal-chi presided in the presence of Sir Ralph Wedgwood, Mr. A. R. Guinness, Mr. C. A. McEuen, Lord Riverdale, and C. C.

#### A happy spirit of optimism | prevailed at the meeting, and the Ambassador was warmly would be possible to form sections, as from March 11 was made tofor example in Malaya, Hongkong, day. Currency integral in Analysis and ne noped is currency in an analysis and necessarily an analysis and necessarily and necessarily and nec

Although the Commission's purcurtailed by the war, 74-contracts were placed to the total value of

Shantung, Shansi, and Honan, in- states the N. C. D. News. Word was of telegraph and telephone equipcluding Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinglao, received from the Colony to this ment for development in South-West

It is learned, however, that a tenta- expenses were covered nearly four termined effort will shortly be

tive invitation has been extended at the close of the year the total economic influence in the peninearly next season to meet the vari- sum of £78,963 stood to the credit ous British Service sides in a series of the Commission's current account suia.

are up to their present standard, that during the past year in placing 43 representatives of the Federation of Chinese students with British British Industries, and of the British engineering and shipbuilding firms Chamber of Commerce in Spain.

## Committed At Old Bailey

London, Mar. 9. Twenty-two men and one girl were committed for trial at Old Bailey as Idcomotives, textile machinery and when they appeared to-day at the railway accessories, motor lorries and Bow Street court on charges under motor cars to Spain. the Explosives Substances Act.

Among the accused who were apprehended in London and various is also envisaged. parts of the country, following recent bomb outrages, were 18 charged A 26-year-old travelling trader, specially with conspiring to use ex- will shortly present to the British

# Oxford Sets New London, Mar. 9.

The Oxford bont-race - crew ening by a bus stop near Garden Road hanced their prospects of beating nt 10.15 p.m. on Wednesday, when Cambridge again this year, when todesendant approached and first ask-ed if he wanted a taxi. Witness said row from Chiswick Steps to Barnes him, and finally made a suggestion. vards in distance.

They did the fow in three minutes 49 seconds, beating the previous best by no less than four minutes. Ren-

correct and what is wrong with

# British Trade Delegation Resumption Of Relations In Spain

-LONDON-Mar. 9. DESPITE AN authoritative and Chefoo, in which people found effect and it transpires that the Bri- China, and in the latter half of the denial recently given of the and Cheroo, in which people lound effect and it transpires that the year a £30.000 order was placed for British Government's intention carrying old currency would be liable tish Army side in Hongkong was really configured, and negotiations. to a fine and property confiscation after March 11.

The order says that circulation of the Federal Reserve suggests and in the south has almost finishthe Federal Reserve suggests and s the Colony, the time of the year since the Commission begun Committee of Commerco is would hardly be appropriate for the operations in 1931, its purchases in would narmy be appropriate for the operations in 1831, its purchases in regarded in British business playing of such matches with the Britain total £5,266,783, Administra- regarded in British business temperature hovering in the neightive expenses amounting to £48,439, circles as evidence that a de-bourhood of 85 degrees.

or 18s. 9d. for every £100. These termined effort will shortly be

> The new committee consists of Its first objects will be to examine the question of the Spanish commer-. cial debts in Great Britain, and to study the possibilities of developing future economic relations between he two countries.

> British industry is particularly anxious to send finished: goods such

An increase in British coal exports

It is stated that the new committee Government certain proposals in the interest of the furtherance of British trade with Spain .- Trans-Ocean.





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# ANNUAL RACE MEETING IN RETROSPECT

# HUGE SUCCESS FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW

A-full review of the Annual Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, which was brought to an end last Saturday at Happy Valley, is not feasible owing to exigency of space, but I hope that a short survey of the five days of racing will not be out of place.

The meeting was a great success ! from every point of view and a vote of thanks must by tendered to the Stewards, Officials and the staff in general for the very efficient manner in which every department was run, This was much appreciated by the men of the turt and the paying out to punters was all in good time.

The weighing "out and in" of the ponies by the four. Stewards (as against three last Spring) in charge

give us glorious sunshine; for the Join Peel's stable. five days of racing, the going was on the fast side! 'As a result there . Once again Lucky Lad by Tom were four new track records, all by McCarthy became the Spring champonies ridden by Mr. C. Encarnacao. pion with Mr. Needa in the saddle, In the present list of faktest times but the pony did not capture the big on record for various distances, the race by the length of a street and the name of this jockey appears five verdlet was by a neck beating Snowy

# Encarnação Led The List Of Jockeys

Mr. Encarnacao was in great form specially on the last day of the Cornival, plipting four winners and they were no "arm chair" rides. The best was seen in the Phaethon Handlcap when in the last 50 yards from the touch line he brought Rose Jane on the outside with a terrific burst speed, beating Tampa Bay with Mr. Black in the saddle by a close

No fewer than 50 jockeys took inrt-at-the-Annual\_Carnival.\_but there were only 24 riders who returned to the scale. Mr. Encarnacao was led 22 times to the dismounting enclosure outside the Weighing Room, the position of his placings being 13 wins, five seconds and four thirds. Had anybody followed him right through the meet with a five dollar bill in every outing, one must produce a satisfactory balance sheet. Messrs, V. V. Needa, T. L. Wong and J. Pote-Hunt each had six wins.

It may interest one to know that Mr. A. D. Coppin broke his "duck" on Sylvandale in the Jockey Cup. and Mr. P. L. Chiu cut the ice by registering his first official win on Starlet at Happy Valley and the pony paid the biggest dividend of \$3,711,60 for a win in the annals of Hongkork racing. Three jockeys were un- place and only two ponies started in seated, and Mr. A. W. Raymond, who three events.

# EXCELLENT RACING BY AUSSIES

The Australian events always proof the Scale, His Honour Sir Atholl vided excellent racing and one of the MacGregor, K.C., Mr. D. C. Ed- best thrills was seen in the Rooty-mondston, Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. Hill; Derby when a rank outsider in P. M. Hodgson must be complimented upon, especially in the Wong-Nel-Chong Stukes (second section) when three lengths. This brown gelding three lengths. This brown gelding belonging to Chau Bros. paid \$415.30 the China ponice subscription griffins to the delight of 63 staunch supporevents had large fields and the ters. The pony was sired by weighing out of every race was cur- Ribblestone. Triumphant Day took ried out at a rattling pace, giving 2.49 to journey the circuit as against punters ample time to make their the record time of 2,43% set up by selections.

Gypsy Love. Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's Although the weather clerk did not badly and so did Cockleroi from the

> River at the post. It was a grand firlish and that astute jockey, Mr. Peter Wel, rode a smart race on the loser, Snowy River. (by Bobniak) who staged a wonderful comeback, trouncing Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Lancashire Chips by one and a half

broke his collar-bone, will not be seen in action for a long time. JOCKEYS' RECORDS

The following is a complete record of jockeys placed at the Annual betting following its victory to-day Meeting:

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J. Pote-Hunt F. Marshall	4	4	B
D. Black	- 3	5	3
B. L. Tao	3	3	4
B. A. Proube		-1-	2-
H. C. Pih	2	8	4
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P. Y. T. Wel		9	- 7
S. C. Llang		1	2
L. B. Chao	. 2	-	1
H. P. Chanson	1.	1	2
W. G. Poy		1	Ĩ
W. H. S. Davis	_		-
	_	3	2
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A. D. Coppin			-
P. L. Chiu	. 1		-
H. J. A. Hearne	-	7	5
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There was a dead heat for first

Quintette

p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Fred Carpio's Dance

9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

A la Carte & Table d'Hote

# Perak Champion In Local Tennis Tourney

#### Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are the teams specially selected to win in the Home Football programme to-

#### Home Winners

Luton Sheffield U. West Brom. Queen's P.R. Barnsley Bradford C. Hull' Stockport

#### Optional Solections

Tottenham Chester Hearts Rangers

# Lincolnshire Calls-Over

London, Mar. 9. The following is the latest callover for the Grand National:

11/2 Kilstar (p), 6/1 (t) 100/8 Temewillow (t. and o.) 100/8 Workman (o), 13/1 (t) 100/7 Royal Daniell (0) 18/1 Rockquilla (t. and o.) 20/1 Brendan's Cottage (0)

20/1 Royal Mail (0) 20/1 Underbid (o) 21/1 Coolean (o), 25/1 (t)

21/1 Macmoffet (0) ? 28/1 Dominick's Cross (o) 28/1 Inversible (o) 33/1 St. George (t. and o.) 31/1 Blue Shirt (o)

80/1: Black liswk (0) Brendan's Cottage has entered the in the Cheltenham Gold Cup, carrying 12st, over one and a quarter

#### level, weight.—Reuter. LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Mar. 9. The following is the latest callover for the Lincolnshire:

Marksman's Success

Without the mainstay of the most-

finsco and this season's consignment

tonly enlivened, but set the table a rear butong those fortunate

ing the Annual Carnival would be a

of China Polites subscription agriffing

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10/2 Domaha (t, and 0.) 19/2 Gaisonia (o), 10/1 (t) Davy Douttle (0)
Burgundian (0)
St. Andrews (0)
Temeraire (0)
Haleyon Gilt (0)
Dundee (0)

A feature of her successful outings, winner of the Valley Stakes did not



LOUIS BRATS LEWIS—Fans who saw the heavyweight boxing bout in New York between Champion Joo Louis of Detroit and Challenger John Henry Lewis of Arizona, remarked that Joe went about it like a man with a job to do, or perhaps like an orderly machine. The fight lasted 2 minutes 29 seconds. Above, John Henry has just mot Joe's right to the jaw and goes down.

## M.C.C. FACE HUGE FIFTH SCORE DURBAN

The M.C.C. tourists are now facing a total of 695 in the fourth innings in the Fifth Cricket Test match against South Africa at Durban.

Continuing their innings yesterday, the South Africans consolidated their position by taking the overnight odds-on favourite, by five lengths at total of 193 for three wickets to 481 before the last wicket fell, thus leaving the Englishmen with 696 to get in order to win.

Cricket match against the M.C.C.

A small crowd of 400 when the ball from Farnes which was taken match was resumed this morning by Hutton at short-leg. His score testified to the fact that interest in was 25 and the total 242 for 4.

Durban, Mar. 9. the drawn-out game was diminishing. South Africa added 99 runs in 105 ... Overnight rain neiped to bind the scores, against a player of Gosano's and Cheung 13-21; lost to Ho and Yung 3-21; lost to Ho and Yung 3 total to 202 for 4 at lunch time in crumbing. the sixth day of the Final Test The partnership between Nourse

ended when Nourse skied, a rising a fairly useful service. 'Melville, who was limping as the

-- Miternoon's Play

Dalton joined Melville and carried the score to 387 when the former

Mclville took 17 runs off Wright's

score at 103 and the total 434 for seven best griffin of the meeting and we A good few, subscription griffins, wickets. This was Mclville's first

M.C.C.—lst Inns. 316

B Mitchell hit wet b Verity 89
B At Rown of Lerich & Verity 0
Conference of Hillion in Terror 25

# LIM THIAT-TET MAY GO FAR: DEFEATS A. V. GOSANO EASILY

Conditions were against really good tennis at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday. A slight drizzle which fell just before the matches were timed to start, bad light and an intermittent breeze all conspired to prevent high-standard play, and consequently the matches were as dull as the weather, which was pretty bad.

one mishap: E. E. Story, shortly He demonstrated yesterday that he after the start of his singles match is going to be the "dark horse" of against Wong Shlu-wing, wrenched the competition, " his knee and retired. This occurred E. C. Fincher was not at his best in the second point of the match. though he accounted for Kwok Hing-Wong, commencing service, won the chung with the loss of only two first point, and in the second he games. He was making far too lobbed the ball and Story, in trying many mistakes, but the lasue was to 'smash, put' his knee out.

in Tuesday's issue in connection with played this ofternoon; his doubles match, created a favourable impression yesterday when S. W. Liang \* N.A. E. Mackay he was seen in the singles for the A. Crawford first time. Meeting A. V. Gosano, F. Kwok

#### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the resuits of matches played yesterday:

#### OPEN SINGLES

Chung beat 1. Turner 6-1, 6-1. Gould beat H. Y. Ho E. C. Fincher beat Kwok

Hing-chung 6-1, 6-1.

Lim Thiat-tet beat A. V. Cosano 6-2, 6-0. E. E. Story retired hurt in his match against Wong Shiu-

## OPEN DOUBLES

S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett beat H. P. Ong and S. H Ling 7-5, 6-8, 6-3.

Lee Wai-tong and Iu Takand lu Tak-lam 7-5, 6-3.

he won easily by 6-2, 6-0. These lost to Ho and Yung 3-21; lost to Ho well Limiplayed. He is a very wellequipped player, makes his strokes and Viljoen, which yielded 51 runs, fluently on both hands and possesses

## PERAK CHAMPION

result of a strained leg, now joined matches, I had picked out Lim as a Viljoen and carried the score to 292 player of outstanding merit, and I at lunch time. Viljoen, who had 45 was not entirely surprised, therefore, to his credit, played an aggressive to learn yesterday that he is a former game, scoring 10 runs in an over champion of Perak. He is now in Wright Melville contribus Hongkong to farther his studies, and p.m.)

The programme was marked by go a long way in the tournament.

never in doubt. If the weather permits, the follow-Lim Thiat-tet, whom I mentioned ing programme of matches will be

v. Pang Oi-lam v. P. S. Leong Tsul Yun-pui v. Wan Tse-sam S. A. Rumjohn v. N. L. Eyans

Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky v. Lt. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal. Chan Kam-moon and Wong Fuknam v. I. M. A. Razack and A. R

## Badminton

# WANDERERS TOO GOOD

In the "B" Division of, the Badminton League, the Wanderers defeated V.R.C. by 7:2; at St. John's Hall last evening. Scores: L. Landau and T. Guterres (V.R.C.) lsot' to E. S. Ho and C. - Y. Yung 3-21; lost to J. 'S. Ho and S. L.

Cheung 3-21; lost to E. Zimmern and A. Zimmern 14-21. D. M. Xavier and A. Ulrich cheuk beat Luk Chun-cheung (V.R.C.) lost to Ho and Yung 18-21; lost to Ho and Cheung 19-24; beat Zimmern and Zimmern

F. Castro and W. Pullen (V.R.C.)

# CHAMPIONSHIP TIES

A programme of matches in the annual championships has been urranged for this "evening" on the Talkoo court. The ties are While watching last Monday's follows:

#### JUNIOR SINGLES (SECOND ROUND)

J. S. Ho v. C. N. Silva (8 p.m.) A. L. Fisher v. S. H. Boone (8.30 MEN'S DOUBLES (SECOND ROUND)

L. Sung and T. F. Yong v. M. A.

#### Elect Undoubtedly Best Of The Griffins is an external student at the Hongtion was 30 at the interval. kong University. Dreary batting ensued after lunch Though I cannot see him beating when 300 was registered after 3di As was predicted by the writer, Rose Elect owned by Tsui Wai-pul, our local champion, Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho (9 for instance, yet I think Lim should p.m.) 313 With the total at 346, Viljoen Mr. Eu Tong-sen annexed the Maiden Stakes (Six Furchopped a ball from Perks into the longs) and the Hongkong Derby (11/2 Miles) in record wicket. He had scored: 74 which included seven fours in a game marktimes of 1.23.4/5 and 2.55.2/5 respectively. ed by solid 'driving.' Findlater's

beat the opposition, but I was cere griffin, but the chestnut gelding has tainly taken by surprise when Mr. the speed of a greyhound for a mile lew left hand catch. Dalton played in the Blue Riband. There was one in mind. In my makes notice to so, when the former was cought by: Wright off his own oowling after scoring 21. It was a lew left hand catch. Dalton played in the Blue Riband. There was one in mind. In my makes the score to so, when the former was cought by: Wright off his own own in the Blue Riband. There was one in mind. In my makes the score of the left hand catch. Dalton played in the Blue Riband. There was one in mind. In my makes the score of the left hand catch. in the Blue Riband. There was one in mind. In my racing notes on the a fast and lively game, hitting a six race which we all looked formed are of the blue which we all looked formed are of the blue which we all looked formed are of the blue which we all looked formed are of the blue which we all looked formed are of the blue which we all looked formed are of the blue which we all looked formed are of the blue which we are the blue which we will be a selected at the blue which we are the blue which we will be a selected at the blue which we will be a selected at the blue which we will be a selected at the blue which we will be a selected at the blue which we will be all the blue which we will be a selected at the blue which we will be a selected at the blue which we will be all the blue which we will be a selected at the blue which we will be a selected at the blue which we will be all the blue will be all the blue which we will be a selected at the blue which we will be a selected at the blue which we will be all the blue will be all the blue will be a selected at the blue will be all the blue will be a selected at race which we all looked forward eve of the big meeting. I said that Melville had scored 68 a to seeing between this mare and Marksman did not suit the riding of molecular and marksman did not suit the riding of molecular and marksman did not suit the riding of molecular and marksman did not suit the riding of molecular and marksman did not suit the riding of molecular and marksman did not suit the riding of molecular and marksman did not suit the riding of molecular and marksman did not suit the riding of molecular and marksman did not suit the riding of molecular and three to the ropes. Silkylight, But it was not to take the owner, Mr. Tang Man-wa, and place. As the latter is now in the the change in the saddle proved that happy hunting grounds, we will have the pony was the flower of the flock.
to exercise patience until next Spring Not only did he annex the Profeswhen some big "shot" may find an- sional Cup and Sub-griffins'. Chamother so-called China pony to bent pions in a fast run of 2.33%, but wickets for the M.C.C., Ames, the the winner of this year's classic Marksman won the classic with the regular wicket-keeper, fielding in the event. The mare has carned \$7,373 greatest of ease. The last mile was outfield. (Silkylight won \$7,051 last year) for galloped in 2.01% and we must not the three outings and it is hard to lose sight of this wonderful performpredict at this juncture what will be and plied up \$5,600 with the incluincluded the season?

There was no doubt that Mr. Eric likely outries. Moller's Navylight was the second lucky owner.

may look forward to a good race which showed up well during the Test century, which took him 200 between this youngster and Desert early mornings, gave in very disminutes to make. He hit ten fours. between this youngster and Desert between this youngster and Desert Chief at the Extra Mestings. For appointing display and there was not two runs Navylight collared \$2,028. The running of Hyndford Bridge in the Trial Plate was a sad blow to her supporters, but the owner, Mrs. T. E. Pearce, managed to collect a total of \$2,000 for the mare's minor successes. A note should be kept of Lillber's performance in the Gridge of Lillber's performance in the Gridge of Lillber's performance in the Gridge of 1.58% then went in good time of 1.58% then up some day.

should win a couple of races before over to provide their own upkeep

Chatterbox, King Kong Marksman! Musicolder Oranje Boven Portruth .... **Strathbannock** 

for a mile corrying 160 lbs. Lilliber turn up some day.

finished the Spring session with a Hereunder is a list of those subrun being secored, stumps were drawn credit balance of \$1,800; and she griffins that have made \$1,000 and owing to bad light. South Africa -1st Inns. 530

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# Good Entries Received For Fanling Meet

# Governor's Cup Main Race Of Day

(By "Captain Foster")

The penultimate meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, to be held at Kwanti on Sunday, has drawn very satisfactory entries. The major contest is the Governor's Cup, which is a hurdle race for China ponies, bona-fide hunters, and the winner of this main bout will receive a cup presented by His Excellency the Governor, who together with Lady Northcote will attend the meeting.

For the convenience of the racingthe fact that starters must be de-For the convenience of the racingthe fact that starters must be depublic there will be a special trainchared on the forms provided in the at 1.08 p.m., to Fanling and returnWeighing Room before 2.15 o'clock at 6.30 p.m., to Kowloon. The Reil-for the first race and for all subway first class return fare is \$2 in-sequent races 45 minutes before the cluding admission to the Racecourse scheduled starting time.

Admission to the Public Enclosure There are six interesting races on Admission to the Public Enclosure There are six interesting races on is \$1 including tax and Service Menthe programme and the first is in uniform are charged at half price advertised to run off at 2.45 p.m., Attention of awares is drawn to charge. Attention of owners is drawn tosharp.

# "Capt. Foster" Reviews Subscription griffins of this season, have been nominated for the New-comers' Plate and it is a sprint over half mile. There are 13 entries, none of them having been placed at the Annual Race Meeting and spotting the winner is not an easy job. However Alpha, Avalon and Pall Mall are about the best among this lot. Tiger Eyes is recommended for his money.

with liberal allowances. There is no commend this leaper for a long shot, best to "get a line" on all the ponies denying that Ebony Idol is the best If my memory recalls, Cape York entered for this event, but I much chaser, but with due respect to his has never been over the fences, but regret that I had to give up the tables as the distance of the jump of his speed on the flat. Iroquois therefore strongly recommend punters is shorter by half a mile than when and Margaret are both newcomers, to follow the ranking, list of the National. Diogenes is also to be WE shall certainly see a good field the post of honour with 158 lbs. and Golf considered, for in the Talpo Handl- i VV

steeplechase for Australian ponies over a course of 1% miles. On the strength of her running behind weight adjuster has made Glorious distance events is a great asset.
Star a two pound better jumper. this season and her performance in the New South Wales Handicap AFTER a strenuous week at Happy Valley trying to collect a few The latter has only appeared once seems to suggest that the mare has dollars to provide for their upkeep, events are as follows:

THE opening event will be the Lo lost a bit of her speed over the Wu Handicap, which is a fences. If the mare should be in steeplechase for China ponies over condition, Glorious Star has a sportaginal of 1½ miles. Ebony Idol, ing chance of presenting her card to ing chance of presenting her card to the winner of this year's Grand the judge, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, but the winner of this year's Grand the judge, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, but the winner of this year's Grand the judge, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, but the judge, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, but the judge of the judge of the black fellow highest impost of 168 lbs. while the real danger, for the black fellow has attracted ten Happy Valley runhighest impost of 168 lbs. while has a couple of good wins and I replied the proposed best to "get a line" on all the popular with liberal allowances. There is no commend this leaper for a long shot. capability I fancy Zero will turn the he may spring a surprise on account search as a hopeless task, and I

for the main bout, the Govcap over 1% miles, run on Boxing ernor's Cup, a hurdle contest over my estimation Gold Sovereign is Day, this blackle belonging to Mr. 11/4 miles and the event is to be nicely weighted with an allowance M. H. Turner gave Lt.-Col. Dov- ridden by "beef steak" jockeys, all of 10 lbs, under the scale weight of M. H. Turner gave Lt.-Coi. Dow-biggin's endidate a good wallop However, a good race is assured.

However, a good race is assured.

THE was on winners of a steeple-share of Brutus (the winner of Australian Grand National) and Strathearrick for the Melbourne Cup, which is a handicap steeplechase for Australian ponies

Tidden by "beef steak" jockeys, all carrying 168 lbs. As the good 'unstable for steak' jockeys, all carrying 168 lbs. As the good 'unstable for steak' jockeys, all carrying 168 lbs. As the good 'unstable for a good second in his last outing at Kwanti. Tribute must weigh out with blinkers and in the circumstances one never knows when should fill the minor positions. Ike was not a bad China guy over the flights, but one has to give a little discount for his old age and I think it would be advisable to leave him it would be advisable to leave him out of the show. However, I personally like March Brown as I firmly THE last contest on the card will National, Teviotdale is almost at the believe that he has the makings of head of the assessment, but the ority of speed over others in short

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**NEWCOMERS' PLATE** Avalon

Pall Mall OLDTIMERS' HANDICAP

Royal Highness Plain View Gold Sovereign

a good few unplaced China ponies, subscription griffins of this senson,

handleapper. Royal Highness holds who has to carry only 155 lbs. In

be a scurry (unofficial) over four furlongs for China ponies that have started at this meeting and not won. "D" class raters are barred. Readers must therefore use their own discretion owing to post entries. My selections for the first five



shall to his favourite music hall entertainer, Claudette Colbert, in "Zaza" their new picture, opening on Saturday at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. "No, not like me," answers the mischievous Claudette, who plays the famed turn-of-the-century heart-breaker in the lavish Paramount pro-

# Starting Times At Fanling

times at Fanling during the week-

SATURDAY AFTERNOON Old Conres

G. Sheldon, I. II. Geare, 2.04 J. G. Colesworth, B. J. Morahan. 2.08 L. C. F. Bellamy, J. Forbes. 2.12 I. P. Tamworth, J. B. Mackie. C. Black, General Sutton. 2.10 C. C. Black, Gen 2.40 W. Bell, T. Low. SUNDAY Old Course

9.16 E. H. Williams, R. R. de Liesching 9.20 D. Forbes, R. Young. 9.24 D. D. Forbes, W. W. Rae. J. Shrigley, W. Bell. E. Lissaman, F. Groves. C. I. Bowker, W. F. Simmons. A. L. Rickett, M. Gardan. 9.44. A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen. Tamworth, F. A. M. Elliott. Selby, H. H. Mundy. Laidlaw, R. J. K. Walker. F. R. Waters, R. G. Everest, R. S. Major, H. W. Heath. 10.24 T. F. R. Waters, R. G. Everest. 10.25 A. R. S. Major, H. W. Heath. 10.32 C. D. N. Walker, G. R. Riddell-Carre. 10.40 M. G. Carruthers, J. L. C. Pearce. 10.44 D'Arcy Weatherbe, K. S. Morrison. 10.48 N. L. Evans, S. C. Feltham. 10.52 R. H. Gregory, L. M. S. Lloyd. C. Worrall, E. T. McMullen. Jackson, W. Sharp. Woodward, J. Harrop. S. Robertson, L. Jackson.

New Course 9.20 J. M. Pearson, A. C. Wheeler, 0.24 Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Wheeler, 9.32 Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Bell, 9.40 W. J. Richards, H. S. Rees, 9.48 Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Murray, 9.48 Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Marray.
R.56 H. C. and Mrs. Millett.
R. C. L. Dunbar, L. R. Andrewes.
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R. C. B. S. Thomson, J. Forbes.
R. C. Mrs. Major, J. H. B. Lee.
R. C. Cotesworth.
R. Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Baines.

11.20 F. C. Young, D. H. Clark.

11.24 F. D. Hunter, T. A. Pearce. 11.25 W. N. A. Smalley, O. Eager.

W. W. C. Shewan, H. N. Williamson.

ATTACHE CASE LOST

H.M.S. Birmingham, has reported and doing work which must be done that he lost an attache case contain- is a doubly difficult one which must ing books and papers while travelling tend to exhaust one's nervous energy; between Hart Avenue and the Kow-Joon Ferry Wharf, on Wednesday,

pomeranian-stringent-pontifical Life Building, Hongkong. pontiff stucco asparagus.

# Czechs Win Table Tennis Championships

Cairo, Mar. 9. Czecho-Slovakia won the Swaythling Cup for men's national teams the World's Table Tennis Championships held here, being undefeated.

Yugoslavia was second with one defeat and England third with two defeats. Eleven countries competed, these being England, France, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece, India, Palestine,

Lithuania, Czecho-Slovakia, Egypt and Lurembourg. Hungary, winner of championships, did not defend her title,-Trans-Ocean.

## Huddersfield F. A. Replay

In the F. A. Cup replay to-day, luddersfield, playing away, defeated Blackburn R. by two goals to one. Rotherham, also playing away, beat Hull by 2-0 in the northern section of the Third Division League. -Reuter.

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make the pillow smaller. Then trim away the superfluous ticking, Melon Sleeves If feathers begin to coze through the ticking it is time you made an-

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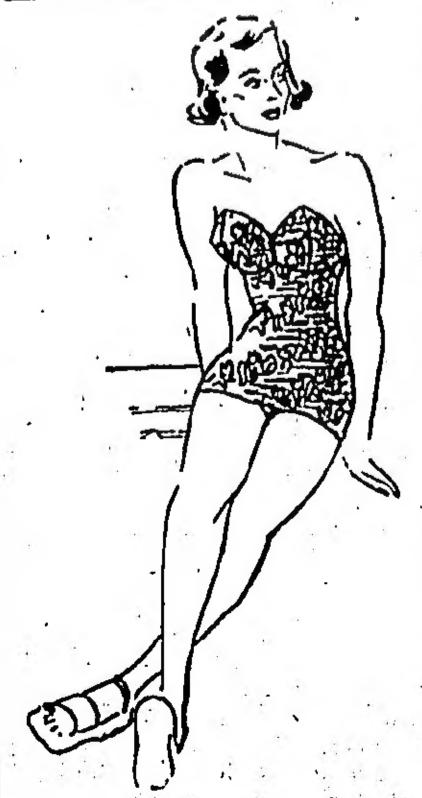
When you want to arrange the pillows comfortably at an invalid's back always pile them flat on top of each other, so that she rests against the edges. Pillows arranged aslant curl round at the ends, and con-

restful night's sleep.

and neaten the seam.

stantly need aljusting.

Most people who have to sit up in bed for any length of time know bed for any length of time know and length of time know the what a comfort a pillow under the knees can be. The best way to arrange it is to roll the pillow in a sheet and tuck the sheet ends firmly will the present revival of period yoke frocks are now in great request under the mattress, to prevent it fashlops, the old-time smock- by mothers, and are most becoming.



Carrying on the tradition of the strapless evening gown, this swim suit of clastic satin printed with tulips in Swedish technique promises to be popular. It has been tested by swimming and diving stars, inho praise it highly."

Shorter Length

slipping.

A foot pillow inserted in the same has come back into favour. It is especially with the help of our way will prevent the invalid from seen this season on many frocks, modern transfers, and in this way gradually slipping down in the bed. blouses, coatees, children's garments, the home dressmaker can introduce and it is also used in the furnishing a distinctive touch to her clothes world as a means of decoration for that will give them quite a profescurtains, cushion covers, and similar sional appearance. Briefly, smock-

> ings worked in dainty shades of red Regularity of Spacing and blue, green or yellow, and a charming finish for silk bolster These gathers require to be set darker than the cushions.

Fall-Skirted Frocks

In the fashion world, full skirts smocked into the bodices of frocks made of any thin material, and completed by a touch of smocking round stitches, and is very effective if the neck and puff sleeves, are very popular this year, so are blouses of crepe-de-chine, smocked round the circular neck, waist, and sleeves. Satin evening gowns, with tiny puff sleeves, or miniature shoulder capes have the shoulders smocked with heavy silk tening with the frock. have deep hip yokes and shoulders completed, but not until then, the smocked with silk, either to match, gathering threads can be pulled out. or in contrasting shades. These are Smocking is a fascinating, as well

frocks that were popular when Queen elaborate patterns, and produce very, Victoria was on the throne are very effective results. M. L. Biolist

ing consists of running rows of Short muslin or silk curtains look gathers together, and oversewing very attractive with smocked head-

cushions is to have the fullness very regularly, by means of rows of gathered into bands of smocking dots, about half an inch apart. Our worked in thick silk thread, the grandmothers marked them out lacolour chosen being several shades boriously with pencil, but a better plan is to use a smocking transfer The newest draped dressing tables as this is not only easier, but enhave their "petticonts" worked with sures greater regularity. It should smocked headings, and these look be ironed on the wrong side of the quaintly fascinating, especially in a material, and then threads run along country coltage type of bedroom. each row of dots. When these are pulled up, the gathers will fall into even pleats. They can then be worked in one of the numerous smocking stitches.

The old-fashioned feather-stitch is of the simplest smocking done regularly. Work as for ordin-nry feather-stitch, taking each stitch into a different pleat.

popular form of smocking, and Vandyke stitch gives a quaintly pretty diamond effect. These are both easily learnt, and do not take Many of the Intest afternoon frocks long to do. When the smocking is novel and attractive, though, of as useful form of needlework, and as course, only suitable for alim figures. the worker gains skill and ex-For small girls, the little smocked perience, she can undertake more

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6-Kquippen with soles
11-Action to recover property (law)
12-Kgyptian god 15—Engaged people
17—Moved (nautical)
16—Building beam
16—Loaded dis
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# NEWS OF THE DAY PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS

# HONGKONG S.P.C. WELFARE CENTRES



A section of the Lien Yuet Sien Creeke in Clarence Terrace, West Point, which is doing splendid work for poor Chinese children. The Creeke, which has accommodation for 50 infants, is run by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.-Staff Photographer.



Part of the play pen in the Lien Yuet Sien Creche, Clarence Terrace. The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children maintains two trained nurses at the crecke and there are two honorary visiting dectors.—Staff Photographer.



A few of the cots at the Lien Yuet Sien Creche in Clarence Terrace. Maintained by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, this is the only creche of its kind in the Colony.—Staf Photographer,



Chinese mothers photographed feeding their children at the Pokfulam Road welfare centre maintained by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children. Daily meals are dispensed at this centre.—Staff Photographer.







ABOVE LEFT: One of the many youngsters who is cared for at the Lien Yuet Sien Creche. The Hongkong Sociaty for the Protection of Children have two other welfare centres in Kowloon and one in Wanchai.

ABOVE: This photograph was taken at the Pokfulam Road welfare centre. Last month, the average income of cases dealt with by the Society was 86 cents per head. LEFT: At the Pokfulam

Road welfare centre. An average of 150 mothers are dealt with daily at this centre. Many cases which come be-fore the Society have no incomes whatever being absolutely destitute.

During 1938, 53,383 Chinese were fed and cared for by the S.P.C. All photographs by Staff Photographer.

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# LATE NEWS

## China Asylum For The Jews

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## 'Miss Pokerface' Champion

SMILING Jean Nicoll, sixteenyear-old junior lawn tennis champion, won the women's table tennis championship at

Wembley recently. "Little Miss Pokerface" as she is called, beat Miss Dora Emdin in the final after these two English girls had conquered the foreign challen-\$81,848.30. gers for the title.

Jean, in her neat blue shorts and sky blue tennis shirt, outmanoeuvred Miss Emdin, winner of five national

#### FIRST TO WIN

This little, iron-nerved Harrow girl is the first player ever to win the passengers, mail arrive Singapore by English senior and junior table tennis to-morrow's regular air service. first time that she has entered, and ed starboard wing, airscrew and she is the youngest player ever to float. win the title.

Dorn Emdin took the first game at 21-19, Jean the next at 21-15. lost the next 20-22, and won the fourith 21-16. Dorn, keener, harderhilting, pressed the advantage, but fought before.

service in the final game. It seemed over. But Jean fought cancelled arrangements for sending with tremendous courage, drew level crews to Henley Regatta, says

at 10-all. Points then went step by step almost alternately, but Jean pulled through to win 21-17.

#### IT WAS GRAND

Afterwards Jean said: "I enjoyed it, every minute. I can't just quite realise it yet. It has been a grand

game." Richard Bergmann, of Austria, defented B. Vana, the Czecho-Slovakian world singles champion, in a thrilling non-stop five-games set. Bergmann, usually a defensive player, hit like fury, while Vana, like a jack-in-the-box, retrieved every-

They went hit for hit for the best part of an hour till Vana, cracked. Bergmann, 14-13 down in the final game, took eight points in a row, for

21-19, 21-15.

## London

# Bomb Found On Railway Track

London, Mar. 9. The timely discovery of a bomb The timely discovery of a bomb on the railway lines in the London suburb of Sarlesden, about 50 yards off an iron viaduct, prevented a new outrage by terrorists yesterday. The bomb was fitted with a time fuse and, if it had, exploded, it would have destroyed not only the lines but also the electric cables of two power stations in the vicinity.

Last evening's papers did not mention this latest attempt, probably in order not to frighten passengers using this line which is usually overcrowded in the evening hours. Special police from Scotland Yard have been busy combing the London districts chiefly inhabited by Irish people for traces of the perpetrators.

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"Reuter" reports from Chungking that the Chinese Government is giving serious consideration to proposals for providing asylum in China. for Limited report that the balance at Count of Specialities of Specialities operations on general commodities, in addition to raw alik and silk textiles, in order, to curb depreciation of Aerated Water and other Machinery and Plant, Motor Transport, Furniture, Fittings and Other Machinery and Plant, Motor Transport, Furniture, Fittings and Count of Specialities of Specialities

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## Flying Boat Damage

# Sport Tour

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# Japan Feeling The Pinch

#### Volunteers Cricket XI

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Mr. Savage stated that the con-ference will be called by New Zea-ference will be called by New Zea-

and who has been pressing for it for some time.—Reuter.

· Pacific Defence

Wellington, Mar. 9. The Premier of New Zealand, Mr. The Prime Minister, Mr. Michael M. J. Savage, declared to-day that a has confirmed that Great defence conference, attended by re-

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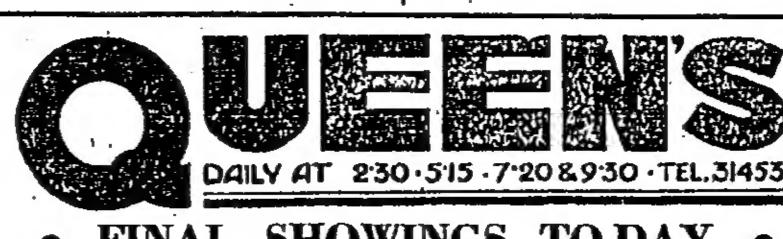
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